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The Commission of Synod.—Meets at Montreal on November 4, 1868, at Noon; and at Toronto on January 20, 1869, at Noon.

The next meeting of Synod.—Is appointed to begin in St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, on June 1, 1869, at seven o'clock, P.M.

Business Committee for 1869.—The Moderator; The Clerk; Presbytery Clerks; Principal Snodgrass, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Jas. B. Muir, Mr. D. J. Macdonnell; The Representative Elders from Osnabruck, Perth, Toronto and Hamilton;—meet in St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, June 1, 1869, at 11 A.M.

LIST OF MODERATORS FROM THE FORMATION OF THE SYNOD IN 1831, TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1831.—Rev. J. Mackenzie, M.A.
1832.—Rev. A. Mathieson, D.D.
1833.—Rev. John Machar, D.D.
1834.—Rev. Arch. Connell, M.A.
1835.—Rev. J. Cruikshank, D.D.
1836.—Rev. Wm. Rintoul, M.A.
1837.—Rev. Alex. Gale, M.A.
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1844.—Rev. John Cook, D.D.
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1852.—Rev. John McMorine, D.D.
1853.—Rev. Alex. Spence, D.D.
1854.—Rev. J. Williamson, L.L.D.
1855.—Rev. Alexander Mackid.
1856.—Rev. Alex. Mann, M.A.
1857.—Rev. George Macdonnell.
1858.—Rev. George Bell, B.A.
1859.—Rev. John Macmurchy.
1860.—Rev. A. Mathieson, D.D.
1861.—Rev. Wm. Bain, M.A.
1862.—Very Rev. W. Leitch, D.D.
1863.—Rev. John Campbell, M.A.
1864.—Rev. Archibald Walker.
1865.—Rev. Geo. Thomson, M.A.
1866.—Very Rev. W. Snodgrass, [D.D.
1867.—Rev. K. Maclennan, M.A.
1868.—Rev. Robert Dobie.

MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Louis Baridon. . *Missionary to the French Canadians at Sciota, &c.*
Mr. Chas. A. Doudiet, *Missionary to the French Canadians in Montreal.*

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

At St. Andrew's Church, Montreal; Thursday, the Seventh Day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment of Synod, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. James C. Muir, D. D., who was chosen Moderator of the Commission.

Sederunt—James C. Muir, *Moderator;* George D. Ferguson, Alex. Mathieson, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William Masson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Dundee), William Cochrane, Robert Campbell, *Ministers;* James S. Hunter, Douglas Brymner, *Elders.*

Dr. Jenkins was chosen to act as Clerk.

There was read a letter from the Reverend the Moderator of Synod, setting forth to this Commission the anxiety which prevails amongst the members of Synod in regard to the embarrassment to the funds of the Church, caused by the recent stoppage of the Commercial Bank, and suggesting to the Commission the desirableness, if it shall see fit, of adjourning this meeting to Wednesday, the thirteenth instant, by which time the next ordinary meeting of the Temporalities' Board will have been held.

Whereupon it was unanimously agreed that, when this meeting of Commission adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, the thirteenth day of this present November, within St. Andrew's Church, at noon.

The Commission in terms of a resolution of Synod, at its last meeting (*vide* Minutes, 1867, p. 41.), instructed the members of the Examining Committee now present, to proceed to the Synodical examination of Mr. William McM. Black, Student of Divinity, and to report the results of his examination to this Commission at its adjourned meeting.

The Commission adjourned to meet in this place on Wednesday the thirteenth day of this present November, and was closed with prayer.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the Thirteenth Day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years:—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, B.A., who was chosen to act as Moderator.

Sederunt—Kenneth Maclennan, *Moderator;* Alexander Spence, Peter Lindsay, George Porteous, William M. Inglis, William Snodgrass, John H. Mackerras, John Barclay, John Cook, Robert G. McLaren, Joseph Evans, James McCaul, Alexander Mathieson, William Simpson, Frederick P. Sym, John Jenkins, Donald Ross (Chatham), Robert Campbell, Hugh Urquhart, Thomas Macpherson, John Davidson, *Ministers;* Robert Dennistoun, James S. Hunter, Archibald Ferguson, Douglas Brymner, James Croil, *Elders.*

Mr. Mackerras was appointed Clerk of Commission.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 7th were read.

Dr. Jenkins, acting on behalf of Mr. G. D. Ferguson, Secretary, gave in a report from the Examining Committee, intimating that they had, as instructed to do, carefully examined Mr. William McM. Black on the subjects prescribed by Act of Synod, and were highly satisfied with his proficiency and attainments. In terms of the recommendation of the report, and by virtue of authority intrusted to the Commission by the Synod, the Commission granted leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to take Mr. Black on public probationary trials for License.

The present state of the financial affairs of the Church having been brought under consideration, it was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and unanimously agreed to:—

That the Commission, having considered the very great diminution of the revenue of the Temporalities' Board, caused by the unfortunate suspension of the Commercial Bank, resolved—

1. That the Commission refer the consideration of all questions bearing upon the capital of the Fund and its future management to the Temporalities' Board and the Synod.

2. That the Commission are of opinion that a special effort should be made to provide for the present emergency, so that the next two semi-annual payments to ministers may be secured, and that an appeal to the Church would be responded to with sufficient liberality to render such an effort successful, and, therefore, respectfully request the Temporalities' Board to adopt as speedily as possible such measures as, in their opinion, will be most effectual in obtaining the money required in the manner suggested.

On motion of Dr. Urquhart, seconded by Mr. Mackerras, it was unanimously resolved, That the thanks of the Commission be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for their liberality in according to

members attending this meeting the privilege of making the double journey on their line for single fare.

The Commission adjourned, and was closed with prayer.

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there :—Wednesday, the Twenty-Second Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years :—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, B.A., who was chosen to act as Moderator.

Sederunt—Kenneth Maclennan, *Moderator;* John Barclay, James Bain, John Campbell, James Carmichael, Walter R. Ross, Alexander Maclennan, Daniel J. Macdonnell, *Ministers;* William Mitchell, John Macmurchy, Angus Macmurchy, *Elders.*

The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., was appointed Clerk of the meeting.

No business being brought forward, the Commission adjourned, and was closed with prayer.

SYNOD ROLL,

&c., &c.

June 2nd, 1868.

REV. ROBERT DOBIE, *Moderator.*
REV. J. H. MACKERRAS, M.A., *Clerk.*

***The column of dates gives the times of the appointment of Ministers to the first charges held by them in connection with the Synod.

☞The reference letters *a, b., &c.*, indicate the Post Office addresses of Ministers, when these are not expressed by the names of their charges.

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1. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—REV. DUNCAN ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Quebec on the third Wednesday of May and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D.....	25 Dec., 1835.	John Thomson.....	*Quebec.*
David Shanks.....	2 Jan., 1841.	Robert Ross.....	*Valcartier.*
Dun. Anderson, M.A..	26 Dec., 1854.	Alexander Fraser...	*Point Levi. a.*
Alexander Forbes....	5 Jan., 1859.	.....	*Leeds and Inverness. b.*
R. G. McLaren, B.A..	14 Aug., 1862.	John Houlieston....	*Three Rivers.*
Joseph Evans, M.A...	3 Nov., 1858.	Rev. E. Tanner.....	*Sherbrooke.*
James McCaul, B.A..	24 Aug., 1864.	Robert Thomson....	*Melbourne.*

R. P. Smith, *Ordained Missionary.*
James Douglas, B.A.....
George Weir, M.A..... } *Licentiates.*
Alex. N. McQuarrie, B.A.
Windsor, Brompton Gore, L'Avenir, South Durham, *Mission Stations.*
☞*a*, Point Levi West; *b*, Inverness.

2. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

Meets at Montreal on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alex. Mathieson, D.D.	19 Oct., 1826.	James Burns	*Montreal, St. Andrew's.*
James C. Muir, D.D.	29 Sep., 1836.	Daniel Macdougal	*Georgetown. a.*
William Simpson	16 Mar., 1840		*Lachine.*
Alex. Wallace, B.A.	1 Oct., 1845.	Hugh Barr	*Huntingdon.*
John McDonald	28 June, 1854.	Hugh McLeod	*Beechridge. b.*
Frederick P. Sym	29 Sep., 1852.	Thomas Clark	*Beauharnois.*
James Patterson	8 Sep., 1858.	George Hamilton	*Hemmingford.*
William Masson	15 Sep., 1858.	William Wood	*Russeltown Flats.*
William C. Clark	28 Oct., 1858.	William White	*Ormstown.*
John Jenkins, D.D.	27 June, 1865.	Arch. Ferguson	*Montreal, St. Paul's.*
Joshua Fraser, B.A.	21 Sep., 1865.	John Kerr	*Montreal, St. Matthew's. c.*
Donald Ross, B.D.	3 Oct., 1865.		*Chatham and Grenville. d.*
Donald Ross	20 July, 1859.	John Cruikshanks	*Dundee. e.*
Robert Campbell, M.A	10 April, 1862.	Douglas Brymner	*Montreal, St. Gabriel's.*
John Barr	3 June, 1867.	John T. Adams	*Laprairie.*
			St. Louis de Gonzague
			Elgin.

Andrew Paton, *Assistant and Successor*, St. Andrew's, Montreal.

Thomas Fraser, Montreal, 14th June, 1844, *Retired Minister.*

James T. Paul, Ormstown, Hugh Niven, } *Ordained Missionaries.*

William McM. Black, John Balmain, } *Licentiates.*

Griffintown, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, North Georgetown; *b*, St. Remi; *c*, Point St. Charles, Montreal; *d*, Cushing; *e*, Dundee Centre.

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3. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Cornwall on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and Nov.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	18 Feb., 1827.	William Mattice	*Cornwall.*
T. Macpherson, M.A.	28 Dec., 1836.	John Macpherson	*Lancaster.*

Peter Watson, B.A.	4 Sep., 1856.	F. B. McLennan	*Williamstown.*
John Davidson	Sep., 1844		*Williamsburgh. a.*
Thomas Scott	12 Jan., 1844		*Plantaganet. b.*
Hugh Lamont	22 Feb., 1865.	John N. McMillan	*Finch. c.*
John S. Lochead, M.A.	21 Sep., 1866.	Robert Toye	*Matilda.*
Alex. McKay, M.A.	11 Dec., 1867.	N. R. McLeod	*Lochiel. d.*
		Angus Cattanach	*Dalhousie Mills.*
		James Croil.	*Osnabruck.*
		Murdoch McCuaig	*Co St. George.*
		Peter W. Conroy	*Martintown.*
			Indian Lands and Roxboro'.

John S. Burnet, Cornwall, *Ordained Minister, residing within the bounds.*

Alexander Jamieson, B.A., Probationer.

William Ferguson, M.A., Chesterville, *Stated Catechist.*

Alexandria, Winchester, East Hawkesbury, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, North Williamsburgh; *b*, Curran, North Plantaganet; *c*, Newington; *d*, Alexandria.

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4. PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Perth on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bain, M.A.	29 Oct., 1845.	Alex. Morris, D.C.L.	*Perth.*
Solomon Mylne	16 Oct., 1850.	Andrew Whitson	*Smith's Falls.*
James Wilson, M.A.	11 June, 1862.	James McIlquham	*Lanark.*
Walter Ross, M.A.	15 Oct., 1862.	Dugald Ferguson	*Beckwith. a.*
D. J. McLean, B.A.	11 Feb., 1863.	William Morris	*Middleville and Dal-*
William White	24 June, 1857.	John Hunter	*Kitley. c. [housie. b.*
D. McGillivray, B.A.	16 July, 1867	George Malloch	*Brockville.*
William Miller	9 Dec., 1857		*Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry. d.*
John Gordon, B A.	21 Feb., 1865.	James Stewart	*Ramsay. e.*

Thomas Hart, M.A., Probationer.

Darling, Palmerston & Levant, Merrickville and Burrit's Rapids, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Franktown; *b*, Middleville; *c*, Toledo; *d*, Perth; *e*, Almonte.

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5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—REV. JAMES B. MULLAN, *Clerk.*

Meets at Ottawa on the second Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
James Sinclair	24 Oct., 1853.	Robert Walker	*Huntley.*
G.D. Ferguson, B A.	16 May, 1855.	David Fairbairn.	*L'Orignal & Hawkes-*
William T. Canning.	10 Oct., 1859.	James Alexander	*Oxford. b. [bury. a.*

James Sieveright, B.A.30 July, 1857.A. Blackburn.....*Chelsea.*
James B. Mullan ...23 July, 1862.L. Poupore.....*Spencerville.*
Jas. C. Smith, M.A...21 July, 1864.J. Henry.*Buckingham & Cumberland. c.*
Elias Mullan.....18 Sep., 1867.James Davidson.....*Richmond.*
D.M. Gordon, B.D...17 Dec., 1867.Andrew Drummond.....*Ottawa.*
.....W. Hyndman.....*South Gower and [Mountain. d.*

Joseph Anderson, M. A., Heckston, 20 Aug., 1840.
Alexander Spence, D.D., Ottawa, 27 July, 1848. } *Retired Ministers.*

Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., Lucerne (Q.) *Ordained Missionary.*

Portland, *Mission Station.*

☞*a*, L'Orignal; *b*, Oxford Mills; *c*, Cumberland; *d*, Heckston.

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6. PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.—REV. PETER LINDSAY, B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Arnprior on the second Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alexander Mann, M.A.	16 Feb., 1841.	James Bowes.....	*Pakenham.*
George Thomson, M.A.	19 Nov., 1851.	Henry Airth.....	*Macnab and Hor-*
Peter Lindsay, B.A...	12 Oct., 1853.	James Blair.....	*Arnprior. [ton. a.*
Hugh Cameron.....	8 Oct., 1862.	John Kerr.....	*Ross and West-meath. b.*
Dun. McDonald, M.A..	11 Jan., 1865.	Alexander Proudfoot.	*Litchfield. c.*
.....		Neil Livingston.....	*Douglas.*

☞*a*, Renfrew; *b*, Beachburg; *c*, Hargrave;

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7. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—REV. ARCHIBALD WALKER, *Clerk.*

Meets at Kingston and Belleville alternately, on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Neill.....	29 Jan., 1840.	David Allan.....	...*Seymour. a.*
J. Williamson, L.L.D.	25 Feb., 1845....	.....	*Queen's College.*
Archibald Walker....	10 May, 1854	George Neilson.....	*Belleville. [b.*
Alexander Buchan...	12 Nov., 1856.	G.H. Boulter, M.D....	*Stirling.*
John B. Mowat, M.A.	2 May, 1850.....		*Queen's College.*
George Porteous.....	22 Aug., 1860.	David Cramond.....	*Wolfe Island.[b.*
Wm. M. Inglis, M.A..	5 Aug., 1863.	William Ireland.....	*Kingston.*
Wm. Snodgrass, D.D.	4 Nov., 1856..	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
J H. Mackerras, M.A.	20 Sep., 1853.....	.....	*Queen's College. b.*
.....		Alex. McArthur.....	*Pittsburgh.*
.....		.....	*Roslin and Thurlow.*

William Campbell, *Catechist.*

Barriefield and Portsmouth, Marmora and Hastings Road, Madoc, Bannockburn and Blairtown, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Burnbrae, Seymour; *b*, Kingston; *c*, Roslin.

8. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO. { REV. JOHN BARCLAY, D.D., *Clerk,* / REV. KENNETH MACLENNAN, M.A.. *Asst. Clerk.*

Meets at Toronto on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Tawse, M.A.....	8 Mar., 1837.....		*King.*
John Barclay, D.D...	6 Dec., 1842.	Archibald McMurchy.	*Toronto.*
William Cleland.....	2 Aug., 1854.	George Smith...	*Scott and Uxbridge a.*
John Brown.....30	Aug., 1854.	Jacob Wells.....	*Newmarket.*
James Bain.....10	Oct., 1854.	Alexander Stirling....	*Scarboro'. b.*
John Campbell, M.A..	10 Sep., 1856.	William Eakin.....	*Markham.*
William McKee.....	3 Mar., 1858.....		*W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil. c.*
Wm. E. McKay, B.A..	29 Oct., 1856.....		*Orangeville.*
James Carmichael....	2 Oct., 1860	Arch. McMurchy....	*West King. d.*
K. Maclennan, M.A...	8 Mar., 1853.	James Young.....	*Whitby.*
Walter R. Ross.....	6 Feb., 1861.	Samuel Somerville....	*Pickering.*
Alex. Maclennan, B.A.	2 July, 1862.	Samuel Robinson.....	*Mulmur. e.*
William Aitken.....	1 Nov., 1865.	Neil Malloy.....	*Vaughan. f.*
Alex. Macdonald, B.A.	31 Jan., 1866.	John McMurchy.....	*Nottawasaga. g.*
William Hamilton....	31 July, 1866.	Hugh Mackinnon.	*Caledon and Mono. h.*
George Law.....18	Dec., 1866.	James Curry.....	*Chinguacousy. i.*
.....		Alexander Colville...	*Darlington.*
.....		Angus McMurchy...	*Erin.*
.....		Peter Bisset.....	*Georgina.*

Samuel Porter, Oakville, 29th April, 1846.....
Archibald Colquhoun, Mansfield, 14th July, 1832..
Alexander Lewis, Mono, 4th Aug., 1840..... } *Retired Ministers.*

Adam Spencer, James S. Douglas, M.A., *Ordained Missionaries.*

Sunnidale and New Lowell, *Mission Stations.*

☞*a*, Uxbridge; *b*, Woburn; *c*, Bradford; *d*, Laskey; *e*, Rosemont; *f*, Maple; *g*, Duntroon; *h*, Caledon; *i*, Brampton.

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9. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.— *Clerk.*

Meets at Lindsay on the third Tuesday of February, May, August and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
David Watson, M.A...	30 Aug., 1853.....		*Thorah. a.*
James S. Mullan,....	31 Dec., 1861.	Robert Johnston.....	*Clarke. b.*
D.J. Macdonnell, B.D.	20 Nov., 1866.	Robert Dennistoun ...	*Peterboro'.*
Neil Macdougall.....	19 June, 1867.	John Campbell.....	*Eldon. c.*
Arch. Currie, M.A....	23 Oct., 1861.	Charles Black.....	*Brock. d.*

Robert Dobie..... 7 Oct., 1853.Neil Macdougall.....*Lindsay.*
William Cochrane...18 Sep , 1866.John McNaughton ...*Port Hope.*
.....*Cobourg.*
.....*Dummer, Otonabee and Belmont.*

Fenelon, Balsover, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Beaverton; *b*, Newtonville; *c*, Woodville; *d*, Sonya.

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10. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.— *Clerk.*

Meets at Hamilton and Guelph alternately on the third Wednesday of April, August and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
George Bell, B.A....	30 May, 1844.	George Henderson..	*Clifton.*
George Macdonnell...	17 Nov., 1852.	John Moffat.....	*Fergus.*
James Thom.....	13 Oct., 1844.	James Burnett.....	*Woolwich. a.*
Robert Burnet.....	26 Oct., 1853.	Alex Logie.... ...	*Hamilton, St.*
John Whyte	6 Aug., 1851.	.....	*Arthur.* [*And'w's*
Martin W.Livingstone	19 May, 1858.	J. E. McColl.....	*Simcoe.*
James Herald	30 June, 1858.	Wm. Macdonald....	*Dundas.*
Charles Campbell....	25 Aug., 1858.	James McFarland...	*Niagara.*
John Hogg.....	30 June, 1859.	David Allan.....	*Guelph.*
William Stewart.....	26 Dec., 1860.	George Ford..	*Hornby & Trafalgar. b.*
Henry Edmison, M.A.	18 Oct., 1866.	John Glasgow,	*Nelson & Waterdown. c.*
James B. Muir, B.A..	31 May, 1865.	David Rintoul.....	*Galt.*
.....	.....	Alex. Mitchell.....	*Ancaster.*
.....	.....	.. ..	*Saltfleet and Binbrook.*
.....	.....	.....	*Hamilton, St. John's.*
.....	.....	.....	*Brantford.*

James Stuart, Brantford, 22 Aug., 1849.
William Johnson, M.A., Hamilton, 15 Nov., 1852. } *Retired Ministers.*

Beamsville, Dover, Lyndoch, and Windham, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Winterbourne; *b*, Hornby; *c*, Waterdown.

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11. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—REV. FRANCIS NICOL, *Clerk.*

Meets at London on the first Wednesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
William Bell, M.A...	17 May, 1848.	Walter Paterson...	*North Easthope. a.*
James McEwen, M.A..	12 Oct., 1854.	John Currie.....	*Westminster. b.*
John Rannie, M.A...	15 Sep., 1859.	Henry Robertson..	*Chatham. c.*
William Barr.....	28 Sep., 1849.	.....	*Wawanosh. d.*

Francis Nicol.....22 Dec., 1859.James Wright.....*London.*
Hamilton Gibson....13 Nov., 1850.Charles Tough.....*Bayfield and Var-*
James George, D.D.. 4 Aug., 1834.William Byers.....*Stratford.* [*na. e.*
James Gordon, M.A..26 Sep., 1854.Robert Woods.....*N. Dorchester. b.*
Evan Macaulay, B.A.. 3 Oct., 1866.Duncan Turner....*Southwold. f.*
John M. McLeod..... 6 Jan., 1867.Kenneth McLean..*Glencoe.*
David Camelon.....12 Dec., 1859.John McDonald...*Goderich.*
.....*Williams.*
.....*Woodstock and Norwich.*
.....*Kippen.*

William McEwen, M.A., London, 9 Nov., 1850.
Alexander McKid, Goderich, 18 Jan., 1844. } *Retired Ministers.*

Aldborough, Parkhill, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Shakespeare; *b*, London; *c*, Chatham, Ont.; *d*, Dungannon; *e*, Bayfield; *f*, Fingal.

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12. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.— *Clerk.*

Meets at Owen Sound and Paisley alternately on the first Tuesday of January, May and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alex Hunter, B.A....	27 Oct., 1864.	James Corbett.....	*Leith and John-*
M. W. Maclean, B.A..	15 Aug., 1866.	George Brockie.....	*Paisley* [*son. a.*
Duncan Morrison,M.A.	22 Oct., 1851.	James Young.	*Owen Sound and Derby.b.*
Donald Fraser, M.A..	19 Aug., 1867.	John McLachlan....	*Priceville.*
James A. Murray....	9 Oct., 1867.	Samuel Wallace....	*Mount Forest.*
John Ferguson, B.A..	22 April, 1868.	.....	*Kincardine.*

South Elderslie, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, Leith; *b*, Owen Sound.

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland begun at Kingston, on the 2nd, and concluded on the 9th day of June, 1868 years.

SESSION XL.

DIET I.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Tuesday, the Second Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, after sermon by the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, M.A., Minister of Whitby, Retiring Moderator, on this text, Acts XX. 28: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God," and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. Kenneth Maclennan.

The Synod Roll was made up and read.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Sederunt—Robert Dobie, *Moderator*; John Cook, Alexander Mathieson, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William C. Clark, John Jenkins, Joshua Fraser, Donald Ross (Chatham), Robert Campbell, Hugh Urquhart, Thomas Macpherson, Peter Watson, John Davidson, Hugh Lamont, John S. Lochead, Alexander Mackay, William Bain, Solomon Mylne, James Wilson, Walter Ross, Donald J. Maclean, William White, Daniel McGillivray, William Miller, John Gordon, George D. Ferguson, William T. Canning, James Sieveright, James B. Mullan, James C.

Smith, Elias Mullan, Daniel M. Gordon, Alexander Mann, George Thomson, Hugh Cameron, Duncan Macdonald, Robert Neill, James Williamson, Alexander Buchan, John B. Mowat, George Porteous, William M. Inglis, William Snodgrass, John H. Mackerras, John Barclay, David Watson, John Campbell, William E. Mackay, James Carmichael, Kenneth Maclennan, Walter R. Ross, James S. Mullan, Alexander Maclennan, Alexander Macdonald, William Hamilton, D. J. Macdonnell, Neil Macdougall, Archibald Currie, Robert Burnet, Martin W. Livingstone, Henry Edmison, James McEwen, Francis Nicol, James Gordon, David Camelon, George Macdonnell, John Whyte, Alexander Hunter, Matthew W. Maclean, Duncan Morrison, James B. Muir, Donald Fraser, George Bell, *Ministers;* Robert Thomson, William White, Archibald Ferguson, William Mattice, F. B. Maclennan, Robert Toye, Norman R. Macleod, James Croil, Alexander Morris, James McIlquham, William Morris, Louis Poupore, James Henry, James Davidson, Andrew Drummond, George Neilson, George H. Boulter, David Cramond, William Ireland, Archibald Macmurchy, Alexander Stirling, Samuel Somerville, Robert Dennistoun, Charles Black, John Macnaughton, Alexander Logie, Robert Woods, John Macdonald, John Moffat, James Corbett, David Rintoul, *Elders.*

THE LATE JOHN CAMERON, ESQ.

It having been announced, that during the past year, Almighty God had been pleased to remove by death a highly esteemed member and office-bearer of this Church, the late **John Cameron,** Esq., the Synod desire to record their sense of the valuable services rendered by the deceased to this Church, and the regret with which the tidings of his death are received.

As Treasurer of the Synod for many years; as a Trustee of Queen's College since the commencement of that Institution; as a member of the Temporalities' Board; and as a representative Elder, who occasionally had a seat in this Court, he ever acted with an earnest desire to advance the interests of the Church of Scotland in Canada.

To an affability of disposition and courtesy of manner, which rendered intercouse with him agreeable to others, he added a strong attachment to this Church, with which he had been connected during his lengthened residence in this country, and in his own sphere he laboured assiduously to promote her interests.

The Synod express their sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, and commend them to the care of Him, who is the God of the widow and the fatherless.

COMMISSIONS OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

There was produced and read an Extract Minute of the Synod of Nova Scotia, of date July 1, 1867, authorizing the Rev. Allan Pollok, the Rev. Charles M. Grant, and the Rev. James F. Fraser to receive

commissions as Corresponding Members from that Synod to this Court. It was agreed to add their names to the Roll. Mr. Pollok, being present, was introduced to the Synod, and welcomed through the Moderator.

There was also read an Extract Minute of the Synod of New Brunswick, of date August 19, 1867, appointing the Rev. William Henderson, D.D., Minister of Newcastle, their Commissioner to attend this meeting of the Synod of Canada. The Clerk was instructed to add Dr. Henderson's name to the Roll.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Dr. Mathieson, and passed unanimously, That the Rev. Robert Dobie, Minister of Lindsay, be Moderator for the year; and he, being present, took the chair.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion to that effect, the Moderator tendered to the Rev, Kenneth Maclennan, M.A., the thanks of the Synod for his very satisfactory conduct while in the Moderator's chair, and for the able and appropriate sermon preached by him this evening.

REPORT ON BUSINESS.

The Report of the Committee on Business was called for and read. The Synod agreed to follow the recommendations contained therein.

TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the University of Queen's College in room of the Rev. William Bain, the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, and the Rev. Archibald Walker, who retired according to the requirements of the Charter; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect these members of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College.

REPORT OF THE TEMPORALITIES' BOARD.

The Synod next called for the Report and accompanying Financial Statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund, which were presented by the Secretary, Mr. James Croil.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET II.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the Third day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James S. Mullan.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained. The reading of the Roll was deferred until the afternoon, when it was expected that a larger number of members would be present.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees:—

1. On Bills and Overtures:—The Moderator, *Convener;* The Clerk, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Pollok, Neill, Macpherson, Simpson, George Bell, Thomson, Kenneth Maclennan, Burnet, Inglis, John Campbell, Joshua Fraser, James C. Smith, Currie, Donald Fraser; Alexander Morris, Croil, Dennistoun, Logie, Neil Macdougall, Ireland, Drummond, Glasgow.

2. On References, Complaints, and Appeals:—The Moderator, *Convener;* The Clerk, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Cook, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Muir, Messrs. Charles M. Grant, George Bell, William Bain, George Macdonnell, Mann, Morrison, Mylne, James Gordon, Robert Campbell, Patterson, Nicol, James B. Muir, Daniel M. Gordon, James B. Mullan, Sieveright; Logie, Alexander Morris, Arch. Ferguson, Mattice, Henry, John Macdonald, Boulter, Brymner, Croil, Robert Thomson, Neilson.

3. To revise Synod and Commission Records:—Mr. Wilson, *Convener;* Messrs. James F. Fraser, Carmichael, Alexander Mackay; Macmurchy (Toronto), Johnston.

4. To revise Presbytery Records:—Professor Mowat, *Convener;* Messrs. Sym, Masson, Davidson, Peter Watson, William White, Thom, Whyte, John Campbell, Clark, Robert Campbell, W. E. Mackay, Alexander Maclennan, Currie, Macdougall, Gibson, Hunter, McCaul, Walter Ross, Canning, John Gordon, Porteous, Cameron, Duncan Macdonald, Alex. Macdonald, Hamilton, James C. Smith, James B. Muir, M. W. Maclean, Lamont, Lochead, McGillivray, Elias Mullan, Edmison, John Ferguson; Arch. Ferguson, Mattice, Robert Thomson, Johnston, Woods, Moffat, White, Adams, Macpherson, MacLeod, McIlquham, Dugald Ferguson, Poupore, Davidson, McArthur, Blair, Proudfoot.

5. To draft an Address to the Queen:—Dr. Jenkins, *Convener;* Dr Williamson, Messrs. David Watson, Macdougall; Ireland, Rintoul.

6. To draft an Address to the Governor General:—Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, *Convener;* Messrs. Ross (Chatham), Walter R. Ross, D. M. Gordon; Drummond, Macmurchy (Toronto).

7. On applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry:—Mr. Livingstone, *Convener;* Messrs. Cleland, Wallace, George D. Ferguson, Buchan, Lindsay, Clark, Inglis, McEwen, Sym, James Gordon, Camelon, James S. Mullan; Allan (Seymour), Stirling, Eakin, Black, F. B. Maclennan, Macnaughton, Somerville, Kerr (Montreal), Toye.

There was read and referred to the Committee on applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry a Petition from the Rev. John Whyte, of Arthur.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was read a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, intimating that the Synod's Address of last year to Her Majesty the Queen had been received, and would be laid at the foot of the Throne. There was also read an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Synod's Address of last year to His Excellency the Governor General.

The minutes of the Commission of Synod were read and sustained.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1868–'69.

The Synod appointed the Examining Committee for the ensuing year, as follows, viz.:—Mr. Nicol, *Convener;* Mr. G. D. Ferguson, *Secretary;* The Moderator, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Muir, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. George Bell, Mann, George Macdonnell, William Bain, Rannie, Lindsay, Morrison, Burnet, Inglis, Wilson, Kenneth Maclennan, Carmichael, D. J. Macdonnell, Ross (Chatham), Robert Campbell, Evans, Daniel M. Gordon.

RETURNS ON ACT ANENT STUDENTS.

The Clerk produced and read Returns on the Act anent the examination of Students and Candidates for the Holy Ministry, sent down by Synod at last meeting to Presbyteries for consideration, from the Presbyteries of Toronto, Kingston, London, and Ottawa, approving of the same, and from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Guelph, and Niagara, approving of the same generally, but suggesting emendations thereof in some particulars. It was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. Mann, and unanimously agreed to, That the Returns now read be referred to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Mathieson, Messrs. George Bell, Robert Campbell, Alexander Morris, and the mover, with instructions to compare the same with the terms of the Act itself, and report to the Synod at a subsequent Diet;—Dr. Snodgrass to be Convener.

REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS TO OTHER SYNODS.*

The Reports of Correspondents to the Synods of the Lower Provinces having been called for, Principal Snodgrass read a full and interesting report of his attendance at the last annual meetings of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, late Moderator, stated verbally that he had been present as a Commissioner at the meeting of the Synod of Nova Scotia—that he had met

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with a cordial welcome from the brethren composing that Court—and that their feelings towards this Synod were of a truly fraternal character. Mr. Croil, Agent for the Schemes, made a similar statement in regard to his attendance at the meeting of the Synod of New Brunswick. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Mann, and unanimously agreed to. That the report now read be received; that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Deputation for their faithful discharge of the duties assigned to them; and that the Correspondents from the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have an opportunity of addressing this Court on the subjects of correspondence between the Synods on a subsequent occasion during this session of Synod.

LETTERS FROM THE REV. T. SOMERVILLE.

The Clerk produced and read a long and very interesting communication, of date April 27th last, which had been received from the Rev. Thomas Somerville, M.A., Minister of the Church of Scotland at Victoria, Vancouver's Island. Said communication gave full and detailed information in regard to the nature and wants of the several Mission fields in British Columbia, and suggested the desirableness of this Church's engaging in Missionary enterprise in that Colony of the British Empire. There was also read a letter from Mr. Somerville to the Rev. Dr. Mathieson of a similar tenor with reference to the position and interests of the Church of Scotland in Vancouver's Island. On motion to that effect, it was unanimously resolved to refer these communications to the Committee on Foreign Missions, with instructions to report a suitable deliverance on their subject matter at a subsequent Diet.

MORRIN COLLEGE.*

The Synod re-elected the Rev. Duncan Anderson, M.A., and the Rev. Joseph Evans, M. A., as Governors of Morrin College.

The Synod called for the annual Report of the Governors of Morrin College, when Dr. Cook, Principal of the College, made a verbal statement of the position and prospects of that Institution, which was received by the Court, and intimated that a formal written report would be handed to the Clerk in due time.

The Rev. Hugh Niven and the Rev. Adam Spenser, Ordained Missionaries, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

FORMULA FOR NON-THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS.

Dr. Barclay, on behalf of the Committee appointed to prepare a Formula to be signed by Professors in the Faculties of Queen's University other than those of Theology and Arts, reported that no Faculties other than these were now in operation as teaching Boards, and that

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therefore the necessity for preparing this Formula had, at least for the present, passed away. The Committee was discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CORRESPONDING WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.*

Dr. Barclay, Convener, gave in a report from the Committee appointed at last meeting to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which was read. It was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod adopt the report; express the grateful sense of the obligations of this Church to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for the assistance received during the past year; view with much favour the grant by that Committee to the Presbytery of Perth, and are of opinion that the prosperity and extension of the Church in Canada would be largely promoted by the giving of similar grants by the Colonial Committee to the Presbyteries of this Church in aid of Presbyterial Home Missionary efforts; and request their Committee to continue their correspondence with the Colonial Committee. The Synod also instruct the Clerk to transmit to the Presbytery of Quebec a copy of that part of Mr. Laurie's letter which refers to Mr. Forbes; call the special attention of that Presbytery to his case; direct them to inquire into the state of matters in his congregation with a view to the application of such remedy as in their judgment may seem desirable; and further instruct the Presbytery to report to the next meeting of the Commission of Synod their diligence in this matter.

The Roll was called.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.†

The Synod next took up the consideration of the Report and accompanying Financial Statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund, which were read. After deliberation upon the same, it was unanimously resolved to refer these for consideration to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Jenkins, Professor Mowat, Messrs. William Bain, Inglis, Burnet, Robert Campbell; Logie, and Macmurchy (Toronto), with instructions to report at an early Diet;—Mr. Bain to be Convener.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take Messrs. Donald Strachan and Donald Macaulay, Students of Divinity, on public probationary trials for License. A similar application was made by the Presbytery of Guelph in behalf of Mr. William Maclennan, M.A.; by the Presbytery of Perth in behalf of Mr. Samuel Macmorine, B.A.; by the Presbytery of Quebec in behalf of Mr. James

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Fraser, B.A.; and by the Presbytery of Kingston in behalf of Mr. John R. Thompson, M.A. The Synod, having ascertained that Circular Letters had been duly issued, intimating the intention of these Presbyteries to make said application, instructed these Students to appear before the Examining Committee.

OVERTURE ANENT MEMBERS OF SYNOD COMMUNICATING TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE.

There was produced and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Glengary, craving the Synod to appoint it as a standing usage that all the members thereof shall, on the Sabbath following the opening of the annual meeting of this Court, together partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the grounds that a joint participation in this ordinance would be a becoming act of homage to the Great King and Head of the Church—would tend to promote Christian forbearance and brotherly love in conducting the deliberations of the Court—would be a blessed privilege to those who would thus meet around the table of the Lord—and would prove a source of comfort and refreshment to them after returning to their respective spheres of labour.

Dr. Urquhart, Mr. Croil, and other members of the Presbytery of Glengary were heard in support of the Overture. After due deliberation it was, on motion to that effect, unanimously resolved to defer further consideration of the matter until the next meeting of Synod, and in the meantime allow the Overture to lie on the table.

MANAGERS OF WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. William Simpson and Joseph M. Ross, Esq., and to elect William Darling, Esq., to fill the place in the Board formerly occupied by the late John Greenshields, Esq.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at a quarter before eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Thursday, the Fourth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James C. Smith.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. CROIL.

Dr. Jenkins reported verbally on behalf of the Committee appointed by the Synod at last meeting to present a testimonial to Mr. James Croil, that the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-four cents ($455.64) had been contributed towards this object, that a suitable testimonial had been prepared for the purpose of being presented, and suggested that the presentation should take place through the Moderator in the Synod this evening at eight o'clock. On motion to that effect, made by Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. Mackerras, and unanimously agreed to, The Synod receive the report; adopt the suggestion respecting the time and place of presentation; and thank Dr. Jenkins and the Committee for the faithfulness and good taste with which they have performed the duty intrusted to them.

MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Synod proceeded to elect four Managers of the Temporalities' Fund in room of the Rev. Dr. Urquhart, the Rev. John H. Mackerras (elected by the Board in room of the Rev. Dr. Spence, resigned), James Michie, Esq. (elected by the Board in place of John Cameron, Esq., deceased), and Alexander Morris, Esq., who retired pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation; when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect these members of the Temporalities' Board.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

An understanding was come to by the Court as to the time and place of next annual meeting of Synod.

COMPLAINT AND APPEAL: GALBRAITH VS. THE PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Synod next heard a Complaint and Appeal of Mr. Malcolm Galbraith, of Bowmanville, against a finding of the Presbytery of Toronto, of date October 15, 1867, declining to grant the moderation of a call in favour of the Rev. Adam Spenser, as craved by a majority of the congregation of Darlington. Documents in the cause were read, and parties called. Mr. Galbraith appeared for himself; and the Court, at Mr. Galbraith's request, allowed Mr. John Milne, an adherent of the congregation, also to appear in his behalf. Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan and John Campbell appeared for the Presbytery. Parties, having been heard, were removed. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Clark, and seconded by Mr. J. B. Mullan, That the Complaint and Appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Presbytery sustained. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Burnet, and seconded by Mr. Mann, That the Synod sustain the Appeal, and enjoin the Presbytery of Toronto to moderate in a call in accordance with the memorial of the congregation of Darlington, and judge of the call agreeably to the laws of the

Church. The roll having been called and the votes marked, the tellers reported the state of the vote to be, Motion 23, Amendment 31, No vote 6. The Amendment then became the judgment of the House, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.*

The twentieth annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, together with the Treasurer's Financial Statements, was called for and read. On motion to that effect, the Synod unanimously resolved to receive these documents and refer them to a Committee, consisting of Mr. George Macdonnell, *Convener*, Messrs. David Watson, Thomson, Carmichael, Mann; Logie, Robert Thomson, and Sheriff Macdonald, with instructions to consider the various points embraced therein, and to report at an early Diet.

PRESENTATION TO MR. CROIL.

At the opening of the evening sederunt the Moderator, in the name of the Synod, presented a silver vase, a gold watch, and Family Bible to James Croil, Esq., Agent for the Schemes, in testimony of the laborious, disinterested, and highly efficient services which he had rendered to this Church during the years 1866 and 1867. Mr. Croil replied to the Moderator's address in suitable and feeling terms.

HYMN-BOOK.†

Mr. Nicol, Convener, gave in the Report of the Committee on preparation of a Hymn-Book, which was read. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Robert Campbell, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Committee for their diligence; adopt the recommendations contained in the report; and commend the subject of the introduction of Hymns as well as Psalms to the attention of the Ministers and Sessions of our congregations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME.‡

The Report of the Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme, having been called for, was presented by Dr. Williamson, Convener, and read. After due deliberation on the merits of this Scheme, it was moved by Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. Croil, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report; acknowledge with gratitude the increased liberality of congregations in behalf of the Scholarship and Bursary Fund, and especially the instances of munificent contribution by individual Christians which have occurred during the past year; reappoint the Committee; and record the hope that the claims of this important Scheme may continue to receive the support to which it is entitled.

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DEPUTATION TO THE W. M. CONFERENCE.

Reference having been made to the fact that the Wesleyan Methodist denomination in Canada were at present holding the annual meeting of their Conference in this City, it was, on motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Urquhart, and carried with acclamation, resolved to appoint a Deputation, consisting of Dr. Cook, Dr. Urquhart, Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan ; Alexander Morris, and Croil, to visit that Body, tender to them our fraternal greetings, and wish them God-speed in the great work of evangelizing this land, in which, in common with us, they are engaged.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at a quarter before eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET IV.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there ;—Friday, the Fifth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years :—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. D. McGillivray.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Rev. Neil McNish, Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee, was introduced to the Moderator, and, together with the Rev. Andrew Paton, of Montreal, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

SERVICES FOR SABBATH.

The Moderator appointed the under-mentioned members to conduct public worship on Sabbath next, as follows, viz. :—

The Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D., in this Church at 11 o'clock a.m.
The Rev. John Cook, D.D., " " " 6½ " p.m.
The Rev. James B. Mullan, at Wolfe Island on the forenoon.
The Rev. W. C. Clark, " " " " afternoon.
The Rev. Elias Mullan, " Portsmouth " "
The Rev. M. W. Maclean, B.A., at Pittsburgh.

Leave, having been asked, was granted to the Presbytery of Glengary to meet, by adjournment from their meeting held during the session of Synod, at Martintown on the 16th inst., at noon, for the despatch of competent business. Leave was given on the condition that due notice of this meeting be given to all members of the Presbytery.

NEW PRESBYTERIES.

There was produced and read a Memorial from the Presbytery of Guelph, craving the formation of a new Presbytery, to be composed of those charges at present belonging to that Presbytery situated in the Counties of Bruce and Grey. A similar Memorial from the Presbytery of Toronto, praying this Court to constitute the charges situated in the Eastern section of their bounds into a new Presbytery, to be called the "Presbytery of Victoria," was read. In connection with these Memorials, Mr. George Bell, Convener, gave in and read a report from the Committee on the re-distribution of charges in Western Presbyteries. Said report is of the following tenor, viz. :—

The Committee beg leave to recommend the Synod to adopt the following arrangement of Presbyteries :—

I. Formation of new Presbyteries :—

1. A Presbytery to be called the "Presbytery of Victoria," and to consist of the charges of Thorah, Clarke, Peterboro', Eldon, Brock, Lindsay, Port Hope, Cobourg, Balsover, Dummer, and Fenelon, with contiguous Mission-territory.
2. A Presbytery to be called the "Presbytery of Saugeen," and to consist of the charges of Leith and Johnson, Paisley, Owen Sound and Derby, Priceville, Mount Forest, Kincardine, and South Elderslie, with contiguous Mission-territory.

The Synod to appoint a Moderator, and name a time and place of meeting for each of these Presbyteries.

II. Alteration of Bounds :—

1. The Presbytery of Toronto to consist of all the charges and Mission-territory at present within its bounds, with the exception of that portion forming in the new Presbytery of Victoria.
2. The Presbytery of Hamilton to comprise the charges and Mission-territory heretofore included in the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Niagara, and that part of the Presbytery of Guelph not included in the new Presbytery of Saugeen.

III. The Presbytery of London to remain as at present constituted.

The Committee recommend that the Presbytery of Hamilton be instructed to hold its ordinary meetings at Hamilton and Guelph alternately, the Synod naming a day for meeting and appointing a Moderator to constitute the meeting. Also that the Records and other documents belonging to the Presbyteries of Guelph and Niagara be put in charge of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

It was moved by Dr. Cook, and seconded by Judge Logie, That the Synod decern in terms of the report. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. George Macdonnell, and seconded by Mr. James B. Muir, That the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Niagara be reunited, and that the Presbytery of Guelph be continued, comprising the congregations

of Galt, Guelph, Fergus, Woolwich, Arthur, and Mount Forest, together with the charges of Orangeville and Erin from the Presbytery of Toronto. The roll having been called and the votes marked, the tellers reported the state of the vote to be, Motion 40, Amendment 19, No vote 19. The Motion then became the judgment of the House, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

The Synod further appointed the newly organized Presbyteries to hold their first meetings as follows, viz. :—

The Presbytery of Victoria to meet at Lindsay on the third Tuesday of August next at the hour of two o'clock, p.m. ; Mr. David Watson to be Moderator.

The Presbytery of Saugeen to meet at Owen Sound on the first Tuesday of September next at two o'clock, p.m. ; Mr. Hunter to be Moderator.

The Presbytery of Hamilton to meet at Hamilton on the third Wednesday of August next at eleven o'clock, a.m. ; Mr. George Macdonnell to be Moderator.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

Mr. William Bain, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report and Financial Statements of the Temporalities' Board, gave in a report, which was read. On motion of Judge Logie, seconded by Mr. George Macdonnell, the Synod resolved that the report of the Committee be amended by striking out the second and third suggestions contained in it, and that the report, thus amended, be adopted. Said report, as amended, is as follows, viz. :—

The Committee, having given the matters submitted to them their earnest attention, beg leave to suggest :—

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Chairman and other members of the Temporalities' Board for their attention to the important interests intrusted to their care, especially for the energy displayed by them in their efforts to save the Church from feeling immediately the shock occasioned to the funds by the lamentable suspension of the "Commercial Bank of Canada"; and that the Synod join in the satisfaction felt by the Board that, as the result of the appeal made to the Church in December last, there is a good prospect of the usual half-yearly payments being made to all the Ministers on the Synod Roll, both on the 1st July, and the 1st January next.

In regard to the necessity indicated by the Temporalities' Board of this Synod's considering "what other plans may be requisite or expedient for maintaining the Fund in a state of efficiency commensurate with the increasing wants of the Church, the Committee desire to call attention to the following plan for the future maintenance and distribution of the funds under the administration of the Board, craving for it the earnest consideration of the members of the Synod:—to preserve the present basis of the administration of the funds, and, in order to raise annually five thousand dollars ($5000) or such other sum as may be required to carry out this plan, to reiterate strongly the recommendation of the Board that Presbyteries and Kirk-sessions be enjoined to use all diligence in the formation of Missionary Associations in every congregation, where such do not already exist ; and for the better carrying out of this plan to recommend to the Temporalities' Board to indicate to each Presbytery what, in their opinion, would be a just and reasonable proportion of the whole amount of five thousand dollars ($5000), or such other sum as may be requisite to meet the deficiency in the revenue of the Fund, for said Presbytery to raise, and to recommend further that the Temporalities' Board furnish congregations with printed schedules—one, say, for each family. To this suggestion the Committee would particularly solicit the attention of the Synod, and are confident that, if it be acted upon vigorously, not only the necessities of the Church in its present dimensions would be fully met, but also that its bounds might be greatly extended.

The Committee further recommend that Ordained Missionaries and Licentiates, actually employed in the service of the Church under the supervision of Presbyteries, be placed in relation to the Fund upon the same footing as settled Ministers, in order both that the Synod may be able to meet the views of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland in their recent regulations, and that the motion for undue haste in the settlement of Licentiates may be removed.

GRANT FROM THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read a communication, of date 22nd May, which he had just received from Simon S. Laurie, Esq., intimating that the Colonial Committee, in order to show their sympathy with this Church in its present financial difficulties, had granted one hundred pounds sterling (£100 stg.) as a contribution to the Temporalities' Fund, and inclosing a draft for the amount. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Burnet, seconded by Mr. J. B. Muir, and carried unanimously, That the Synod gratefully acknowledge this generous contribution to the funds of the Church ; record the belief that this renewed expression of sympathy and interest by the Church of Scotland will encourage our people to pursue their present efforts to supplement the stipend of our Ministers owing to the recent pecuniary losses sustained by the Church ; and instruct the Clerk to intimate to the Colonial Committee that this unsolicited and opportune contribution has been received by the members of the Synod with unfeigned gratification.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.*

The Report of the Committee on the French Mission Scheme having been given in by Dr. Jenkins, Convener, and read, it was moved by Dr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. J. B. Muir, and passed unanimously, That the report be received ; that the Committee be thanked for their diligence and continued ; that the Scheme be anew commended to the liberality of the Church ; and that the Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., and Alexander Macpherson, Esq., be added to the Committee.

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.*

The annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College was presented by Principal Snodgrass, and read. The Synod entered upon the consideration of the important matters which it contained, and continued the same until the hour of adjournment, when it was resolved to defer further deliberation upon its topics until to-morrow forenoon.

The Synod thereafter adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET V.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Saturday, the Sixth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

The Synod had a recess for an hour to give the members an opportunity of accompanying their Deputation to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, assembled in Sydenham Street Church in this City.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Clerk read a letter which had been received from the Rev. Chas. Lavell, Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, inclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by said Body with reference to the Deputation from this Synod that had waited upon them. Said resolution is as follows, viz:—

> "That this Conference has heard with great satisfaction and "thankfulness the fraternal and interesting communications "which have been made by the members of the Deputation from "the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection "with the Church of Scotland. We assure the members of the De-"putation of our fellowship with the Church which they represent "as an elder branch of the glorious family of the Reformation; "as standing with us and other Evangelical Churches upon the "foundation of the Apostles and Prophets—an open Bible our "rule of faith, Jesus Christ our only Saviour, Mediator, and In-"tercessor, and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier. We devoutly wish "God-speed to our Presbyterian brethren in their works of faith "and labours of love."

There was produced and read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Henderson, of date May 23rd, intimating his inability to be present at this meeting, and expressing his deep regret at being thus prevented from attending.

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MR. POLLOK HEARD.

Mr. Pollok, Correspondent from the Synod of Nova Scotia, was heard in regard to the condition and prospects of our Church in that Province, as also the desirableness of maintaining as close an intercourse as possible between this Synod and the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—these latter being about to be amalgamated into one Synod at an early date. It was resolved to appoint a Committee, consisting of Dr. Mathieson, Principal Snodgrass, Messrs. George Macdonnell; Croil, and Alexander Morris, with instructions to consider the several matters submitted by Mr. Pollok, and report at a subsequent Diet;—Dr. Snodgrass to be Convener.

AGENCY SCHEME.

Mr. Croil intimated that no written Report had been prepared by the Committee for managing the Schemes of the Church; but laid upon the table a printed and bound copy of the Historical and Statistical Report presented by him to the Synod at last meeting, and made a verbal statement in regard to the operations of the Agency Scheme during the past year, which was approved.

DEPUTATION FROM THE W. M. CONFERENCE.

The Synod received a deputation from the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, sent by that Body to reciprocate the fraternal greetings of this Court. Said Deputation consisted of the Rev. Dr. Green, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Rev. J. Elliot, the Rev. John Borland, and the Rev. George Douglas, and were heard at length in expression of their sentiments of Christian regard. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. George Bell, and passed unanimously—

> That this Synod have received with great satisfaction the report of their Deputation to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at present in session in this City, intimating the kind and cordial reception given to them, and they have great pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the Deputation now present from the Conference to reciprocate our fraternal greetings. The Synod recognize in the Ministers of the Wesleyan Church a body of men, who have been among the earliest missionaries of the Cross in this land, and who in the face of many hardships and privations have carried the Gospel to its remotest settlements—who have been eminently devoted to the work of winning souls to Christ—who have been marked by a spirit of peace and unity towards the members of other religious denominations—and whose labours, in season and out of season, have tended greatly to the spread of true religion, to the promotion of loyalty and order, and to the cultivation of that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation. It is the fervent desire and prayer of this Synod that, in the prosecution of their Christian labours in this land, the Ministers of that Church may be abundantly encouraged and prospered with the Divine blessing in the future, as they have been in the past.

Thereafter the Moderator conveyed to the Deputation in fitting terms the sentiments of this Court as expressed in the foregoing resolution, Psalm CXXXIII. and the Doxology were sung, and the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced.

The Rev. Charles M. Grant and the Rev. James F. Fraser, Correspondents from the Synod of Nova Scotia, having arrived, were introduced to the Moderator, and took their seats as members of the Court.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.*

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Jewish and Foreign Missions, which was given in and read by Mr. George Bell, Convener. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Barclay, seconded by Mr. Mann, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive and adopt the report; and appoint the Committee for the ensuing year as follows, viz.:—Principal Snodgrass, *Convener;* Dr. Jenkins, Professor Mowat, Professor Mackerras, Messrs. Inglis, George Macdonnell, George Bell, William Bain, Kenneth Maclennan, Camelon, D. J. Macdonnell, McGillivray, D. M. Gordon; Morris, Dennistoun, Paton, and Croil;—Mr. Morris to be Treasurer, and the members resident in Kingston, together with Mr. Morris, to be an Executive Committee.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Dr. Barclay, Convener of the Committee on Church Property, reported that no business had been brought under his notice during the past year, and that, consequently, he had not called the Committee together. The Synod resolved to continue the Committee; and agreed to recommend them to renew their efforts to obtain an Act of Incorporation for the Church for the purpose of facilitating the sale and transfer of Real Estate, and direct their attention to the desirableness of supplying the Church with a form of Model Deed shorter and more simple than that now in use.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Trustees of Queen's College, laid over from last evening. Whereupon, after full deliberation, it was moved by Mr. J. B. Muir, seconded by Mr. Dennistoun, and unanimously resolved, That the Synod receive the report; record their gratification at the numerous and varied instances of liberality in its behalf to which reference is made—their sympathy with the authorities of Queen's College on account of the loss which, in common with the Church, has been sustained by the suspension of the Commercial Bank—and their hope that, though the Synod cannot point to any definite means of immediately making up this loss, the occurrence of it may receive a becoming consideration from some who

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have it in their power to improve the reduced income of the Institution; and further, with regard to the question of Legislative aid, that the Synod confide to the Board of Trustees the interests of the Institution involved in such a settlement of this question as will satisfy the just expectations of the members of this Court and their fellow-Christians throughout the land, and at the same time preserve due respect for those principles to which, in establishing a College at great expense and in maintaining it for more than a quarter of a century, they have adhered; urgently solicit the alumni and graduates of the University and the members of this Synod and of the Church at large to co-operate zealously with the Trustees, as opportunity may offer; and appoint a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Dobie, D. J. Macdonnell; Dennistoun, Logie, and Senator Donald Macdonald, with power to present in name and by authority of this Court a respectful Memorial to the Government, setting forth the claims of the Institution and the hardship and injustice that would be inflicted by the withdrawal of public aid.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning at a quarter before eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VI.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Monday, the Eighth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. F. P. Sym.

The minutes of Saturday's Diet were read and sustained.

APPLICATION OF MR. YEOMANS.

There was produced and read an Extract Minute from the Presbytery of Toronto anent an application of Mr. George A. Yeomans, B.A., a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (Old School), to be received as a Probationer of this Church. Mr. Yeomans was instructed to appear before the Examining Committee.

SUPPLY OF RELIGIOUS ORDINANCES TO LUMBERMEN.

Mr. William Bain gave in a report from the Presbytery of Perth, which Presbytery the Synod at last meeting had instructed to consider the means best calculated to provide for the spiritual wants of the Lumbermen, stating that they had given attention to the important matter intrusted to them, and that Messrs. James B. Mullan and

Sieveright had visited several of the shanties on the tributaries of the Ottawa, and had both conducted religious services and distributed periodicals and tracts of a religious character to the men engaged in them. On motion made by Mr. J. B. Mullan, and seconded by Mr. Mann, the Synod unanimously resolved, That the report be sustained; that thanks be given to the Committee; and that the Presbyteries of Perth, Ottawa, and Renfrew be instructed at their first ordinary meeting, each to elect two or more members to form a joint Committee, to employ a Missionary to attend to the spiritual interests of the Lumbermen in the valley of the Ottawa, or to adopt such other measures as to them may appear expedient and practicable; and for the better carrying out of the end contemplated it is suggested by the Synod that, instead of supplying the field with Catechists or inexperienced Probationers, it would be desirable in the first place to secure the services of an ordained Minister, whose place should meanwhile be supplied by these Presbyteries; and that this subject be brought under the notice of the Committee on correspondence with the Colonial Committee, with power to represent this matter as one of a strictly Missionary character and of great importance.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Professor Mowat, Convener of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery Records, gave in a report, which was read. Said report is of the following tenor:—

> The Committee on Presbytery Records beg leave to report that the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec was not laid before them; that the Records of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Glengary, Perth, Ottawa, Renfrew, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and Guelph have been carefully and correctly kept; and that the Records of the Presbyteries of London and Niagara have been carefully and correctly kept *cum his notis*;—in the Record of the Presbytery of London the signature of the Moderator has not been appended to the minutes on pages 215, 216, 219, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, and 227; in the Record of the Presbytery of Niagara on page 39 it appears that the Rev. Hugh Niven was released from his charge without his congregation being summoned, and on page 41 Mr. Herald reports that he failed to proclaim the church of Saltfleet vacant, but does not explain why he so failed. The Committee further beg leave to suggest that the following instructions be issued by the Synod:—
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> 1. That Presbytery Clerks write on the margin of their Records the date and notes of the principal proceedings of each meeting.
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> 2. That Presbytery Clerks engross the minutes of each meeting as soon as possible after they have been sustained.
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> 3. That the Synod Clerk prepare a memorandum of the principal matters to which Presbyteries are required by the Synod to attend annually; and that a printed copy of this memorandum be furnished to each Presbytery Clerk and affixed by him to the inside of the cover of the Presbytery Record.

The Synod decerned in terms of the Report, and, no other observations having been offered in regard to any of the Records, instructed their Clerk to attest them accordingly.

RETURNS ON ACT ANENT STUDENTS.

Principal Snodgrass, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Returns of Presbyteries on the Act anent the examination of Students and Candidates for the Holy Ministry, reported that according to the Barrier Act of this Synod it may now be passed into a permanent law of the Church, inasmuch as a majority of Presbyteries express approval without suggesting any important change. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, the Synod resolved to pass the same with a few alterations, chiefly verbal, into a permanent enactment of this Church, and the Moderator intimated accordingly. Said Act, as finally adopted, is as follows, viz.:—

ACT ANENT THE EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS AND CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY.

WHEREAS it is desirable to consolidate into one Act the various Acts and Resolutions of the Synod regarding the Examination of Students who are Candidates for the Holy Ministry, and in some respects to define clearly the duties of such Candidates, and the obligations and powers of Presbyteries with reference to them, be it enacted as follows:—

I. That it be required of every person intending to become a Candidate for the Ministry:—

1. That, before entering College as a Student in Arts, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides or a Committee appointed by the Presbytery; submit to an examination on the ordinary branches of Education and the subjects prescribed by the College for Matriculation; and obtain a certificate of proficiency therein, as also of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the authorities of the College when he applies for admission.

2. That he shall conform to the following course of study in Arts:—Latin, three sessions; Greek, four sessions; Mathematics, two sessions; Natural Philosophy, two sessions; Rhetoric, Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, and Chemistry, one session each, in such order as the College authorities may prescribe.

3. That, after completing the course in Arts, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides; produce class-certificates from each of the Professors under whom he has studied, in evidence of his having complied with the requirement of the preceding clause; submit to an examination on the subjects mentioned in the said clause; and obtain a certificate of his proficiency, as also of his being of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the Professors of Theology when he applies for admission to the Theological Hall.

4. That he shall attend the following classes at one of the Theological Halls of this Church, or of the Church of Scotland, or at a Theological Hall expressly approved by this Synod, for three full sessions of six months each:—The classes of Divinity, Hebrew, Church History, and Biblical Criticism; and during his Theological Curriculum shall deliver in order the following public discourses:—A Homily and an Exegesis in Latin, a Lecture and a Greek Exercise with additions, a popular Sermon and a Hebrew Exercise with additions.

5. That, between the first and second, and the second and third sessions in Theology, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides; produce class-tickets signed by the Professors under whom he has studied; submit to an examination on the subjects of study for the preceding session; and obtain a certificate of proficiency, as well as of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the Professors of Theology on his return to the Hall.

6. That, after completing his Theological Course, or during the last session of the Course, and at least three months before its close, if he intends to appear for examination before the ensuing meeting of Synod, he shall intimate in writing to the Presbytery, within whose bounds he last resided for a period of at least four months, his desire that circular letters be issued in his behalf as an applicant for License; and shall forward to the Clerk of the Presbytery all his certificates of attendance at College, both in Arts and Theology, provided always that the forwarding of interim certificates for the current session shall suffice until the session be closed, when certificates in full must be forwarded; and shall also send to the Clerk of the Presbytery evidence of his having delivered the public discourses required by clause 4 of this Section.

7. That he shall appear at the Synod and undergo such an examination as the Synod may appoint on the following subjects:—

(1.) LATIN:—Odes of Horace, Books First, or Third.
(2.) GREEK:—Acts of the Apostles, and Homer's Iliad, Books I., III., or VI.
(3.) PHILOSOPHY:—Stewart's Moral Philosophy.
(4.) CHURCH HISTORY:—Wharey's Church History: History of the Church of Scotland.
(5.) BIBLICAL CRITICISM:—Angus' Bible Hand Book, Chap. 4th, Rules of Interpretation.
(6.) HEBREW, &c.:—Psalms, I.-XXV.: Daniel, 2nd and 3rd Chapters.
(7.) DIVINITY:—Paley's Evidences: Butler's Analogy: Hill's Theology (the Evidences excepted).
(8.) HOMILETICS, &c.:—A written Exercise in composition or a skeleton sermon on a prescribed text.

8. That he shall obtain from the Synod Clerk an extract minute of his having passed the Synodical examination, and shall present it to some Presbytery of this Church with written application that he be taken on trials for License.

9. That he shall await the appointment of the Presbytery with respect to his trials, which shall consist of the same number and variety of discourses on prescribed subjects as he delivered under this Act during his Theological Course, together with an examination on the Greek of the New Testament, on the Hebrew of the Old Testament, on Church History, and on Divinity.

10. That, after passing his trials, and before obtaining License, he shall sign the Formula appointed by the Synod to be subscribed by Intrants to the Ministry.

II. That it be required of Presbyteries:—

1. That, considering always the existing wants of the Chnrch and her dependence in respect of prosperity and efficiency, under the blessing of God, on the high literary and theological attainments and devoted piety of her ministers, they shall from time to time use their utmost diligence and discrimination in persuading and encouraging promising young men, possessed of suitable gifts, to give themselves to the work of the Ministry.

2. That they shall exercise a kind and watchful supervision over students and intending students resident within their bounds; shall direct them in their preparatory education, collegiate studies, and general reading; and shall always endeavour to inculcate upon them worthy views of the exalted office to which they aspire, and for the more effectual discharge of this duty may appoint one or more of their number to attend to it with power to call in the class certificates of the Arts' course; and, if pecuniary assistance be required, they shall exert themselves to provide it to the best of their ability and judgment.

3. That, when a student or intending student shall present himself before them for any of the examinations specified in Section I. of this Act, they shall carefully inspect all the certificates which he may produce, and, upon finding them to be in accordance with the requirements of this Act, in respect of the particular examination for which he appears, shall record in their minutes a statement to that effect, specifying the several certificates produced; and, should it appear from any of the certificates that the student has been remiss in his studies, or irregular in his attendance at College, they shall with all faithfulness admonish him with respect to his conduct, and, in the event of their admonition being neglected, they may refuse to accept certificates bearing evidence of continued remissness or irregularity, and may remand the candidate to his studies.

4. That they shall cause the several examinations specified in Section I. of this Act to be observed strictly and in order, and shall on no account omit to try candidates upon any of the prescribed subjects of examination.

5. That, for the purpose of properly conducting the examination of students, and fairly testing their attainments, they shall appoint all examinations to be partly in writing and partly *viva voce*, and shall assign particular subjects to particular members, who may be a standing committee of examination, and whose duty it shall be to prepare themselves for the work intrusted to them; but this arrangement shall not deprive any member of the right of putting questions in open court, should there be any doubt as to the sufficiency of the examination or the qualifications of the candidate.

6. That they shall order the several certificates mentioned in Section I. of this Act to be given by their Clerks in the form of extract minutes, when candidates are found entitled to them.

7. That, when applied to by any candidate for the issuing of circular letters, they shall instruct their Clerk to issue letters to the several Presbyteries of the Church at least two months before the ensuing meeting of Synod, but only after finding and recording that the certificates received from the candidate are in accordance with the requirements of this Act.

8. That, in bringing the application of any candidate for license before the Synod, they shall do so by an Extract minute, bearing that they have carefully examined his certificates and found them to be in accordance with the requirements of this Act, and containing a recommendation in his behalf in such terms as they may consider themselves justified in employing.

9. That, with regard to any omissions by a candidate or any defects in his credentials, of whatsoever nature, with respect to the requirements of this Act, they shall on no account enter upon the consideration of them, until the candidate submits a statement of them in writing with such explanations as he may have to offer, and a respectful memorial, specifying in precise terms the indulgence he may be desirous of obtaining. Should it appear that the omissions or defects would occasion more than a slight departure from the requirements of this Act, they shall on no account entertain the prayer of the memorial; otherwise, they may take such action with reference to them as may seem best for

the interests of the Church, and the benefit of the candidate, provided they record in full their deliverance and the grounds of it. With respect to all other cases of an exceptional nature, a reference of them shall be made to the Synod, but only when it appears after careful deliberation that the reference is for the interests of the Church, and in accordance with the views which this Synod has always maintained with regard to the necessity of an educated ministry, and that there is reasonable ground of expectation that the Synod will take a favourable view of it.

III. Respecting the examination of candidates by the Synod, be it enacted :—

1. That on the second day of its annual meeting the Synod shall appoint an examining committee for the ensuing year, consisting of at least one member from each Presbytery: seven members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business: the Synod shall name a Convener and a Secretary; and the Moderator shall be *ex officio* a member.

2. That this committee shall be convened during the meeting of Synod, and shall assign to individual members the preparation of written questions on the several subjects of examination prescribed in Section I. Clause 7, of this Act; and it shall be the duty of such members to forward their papers in good season to the Secretary of the committee that they may be ready for use at the next meeting of Synod.

3. That on the second day of the annual meeting of Synod applications for license shall be received, and the extract minutes of Presbyteries with reference to them shall be read; and the Synod, having found the extract minutes to be satisfactory, and, having ascertained that circular letters were duly issued, shall order the certificates of candidates to be laid before the examining committee, and shall enjoin the candidates to await the instructions of the committee.

4. That the committee shall first carefully examine the certificates of candidates, and, having found them to be in accordance with the requirements of this Act, shall forthwith appoint two written examinations of two hours each. The candidates shall be examined orally also at the discretion of the committee. Should any of the required certificates be wanting, or should any of the certificates presented be defective, the committee shall at once refer to the Synod for instructions.

5. That the committee, having completed the examinations, shall submit to the Synod a full report of the appearance made by the several candidates, with such recommendations as they may consider themselves justified in making.

IV. This Act shall be in force and shall be followed instead of the Acts and Resolutions passed in former years on the course of study and the examination of candidates for the ministry, all of which Acts and Resolutions are hereby declared to be null and void; and Presbyteries are enjoined to be strict and faithful in giving heed to its requirements.

V. Copies of this Act shall be printed and sent to the Colleges and Halls in connection with this Church, there to be put in some conspicuous and accessible place for the information of students who are candidates for the ministry; and Presbytery Clerks shall also be furnished with printed copies, and for convenience and facility of reference they are hereby instructed to attach them to their records.

FORM OF POLITY.

Mr. George Bell gave in the Report of the Committee on a Form of Church Polity, which was read. In connection with this the Synod entered upon a revision of Book I. of said Form, referring to the nature, powers, and duties of the several Church Courts, submitted to the Synod at last meeting, and since then printed by the Committee and sent down to members for consideration. The same was read, paragraph by paragraph, and amended in some particulars. The final consideration of this measure was deferred until to-morrow morning, and in the meantime the Committee were instructed to prepare and submit regulations with reference to certain points which they had omitted to notice.

CORRESPONDENTS FROM THE SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Rev. Charles M. Grant and the Rev. James F. Fraser, Corresponding members from the Synod of Nova Scotia, were heard in regard to the position of the Church which they represent, and their views and feelings with reference to a closer union than now exists between the several branches of the Church of Scotland in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Pollok also, at the request of the Court, made a fuller statement of his views on these points than he had had opportunity of doing on a previous occasion. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Robert Campbell, and unanimously agreed to, That the Correspondents be requested to convey to the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, about to meet in Pictou, the fraternal sympathy of this Synod with the brethren in the Lower Provinces in their labours and Missionary Schemes, and the satisfaction with which it accepts the resolutions of the Synods of the Lower Provinces to co-operate in Theological education. That with reference to the proposal for a General Assembly, which has been long before this Court and has received some attention from the Synods of the Lower Provinces, the Synod declare their conviction that the measure is not only in the present circumstances of the Church in the Dominion wise and expedient, but also practicable; and, with a view of carrying the same into effect with as little delay as possible, appoint the following members a Committee to draft a scheme of consolidation and submit the same to any similar Committee that may be appointed by the United Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, viz.: Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Barclay, Principal Snodgrass, Dr. Cook, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Kenneth Maclennan, Mackerras; Alexander Morris, Croil, and Dennistoun;—Dr. Mathieson to be Convener and Dr. Jenkins Vice-Convener; —two members of the Committee to be Corresponding members to the ensuing meeting of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with instructions to direct their attention to this subject in their correspondence; and instruct the Clerk to give commissions to any other members who may be able to attend.

The Moderator conveyed in suitable terms to Messrs. Pollok, Grant, and Fraser the sentiments of the Court as expressed in the foregoing resolution, and, in the name of the Synod, thanked them for their attendance and assistance at the present meeting.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VII.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Tuesday, the Ninth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Joshua Fraser.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

REPORT ON APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

The Report of the Committee on applications of Ministers for leave to retire was given in by Mr. Livingstone, Convener, and read. The Synod resolved to receive favourably the application of Mr. Whyte, and agreed to allow him to retire from the active duties of the Ministry in this Church for the period of three years, with full commutation allowance, in the hope that at the expiration of that time his health may be such as to enable him to resume Ministerial duty, and instruct the Presbytery of Hamilton, as constituted at this present meeting, to receive Mr. Whyte's demission of his charge.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Mr. George Macdonnell, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, gave in a report, which was read. After due deliberation, the following motion was unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report of the Managers; rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of the Fund; approve of the proposal to continue the allowance to unmarried daughters of deceased ministers, even after they have passed the age of twenty-one years; recommend the Board to give to the application of Mrs. McLaurin the most favourable consideration, so far as they can do so in conformity with the terms of the Act incorporating the Board; renew their injunction to ministers and congregations to use diligence in remitting the annual contribution to the Treasurer before the 1st April of each year; and thank the Board, and especially Arch. Ferguson, Esq., the Treasurer thereof, for their care of the Fund intrusted to them.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Mr. Nicol, Convener, bearing that the Committee have carefully examined the Students referred to them on the prescribed subjects of examination, and that they have been highly satisfied with the proficiency of Messrs. William Maclennan, Samuel Macmorine, James Fraser, John R. Thompson, and Donald Strachan. In terms of its recommendations the Synod granted leave to the Presbyteries of Guelph, Perth, Quebec, Kingston, and Toronto to take Messrs. Maclennan, Macmorine, Fraser, Thompson, and Strachan on public probationary trials for License. With reference to Mr. Donald Macaulay, the Synod, as recommended by the Committee, remitted him to the newly-formed Presbytery of Victoria in order that he may labour for a year under their supervision, with a view to his application being taken up by the Synod at next meeting, if deemed desirable.

The Committee further reported that Mr. Yeomans had produced testimonials, including a diploma of the Degree of B.A. from Queen's College, a certificate of attendance during a full course of Theology at Princeton, an Extract of License from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, which were deemed satisfactory; and that after examination they were satisfied with his attainments and views. Agreeably to the tenor of the recommendation of the Committee, the Synod resolved to admit Mr. Yeomans as a Probationer;—it being understood that this case is not to form a precedent.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN* AND GOVERNOR GENERAL.†

Draft Addresses to the Queen and Governor General were read, adopted, and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Synod heard and adopted the Report of their Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that the same have been very carefully and correctly kept, and instructed their Moderator to attest them accordingly.

FORM OF POLITY.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Form of Church Polity. After full deliberation upon the several matters submitted therein as well as in the Committee's report, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, That the report of the Committee be received; that Mr. George Bell and the other members of the Committee be thanked for their great diligence in the matter intrusted to them, and the Committee be continued; that Book I., thus amended, be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration, and in the meantime have the force of

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*Appendix M. †Appendix N.

an Interim Act; that Books II., III., and IV., as prepared by the Committee and submitted to this Court, be printed as soon as possible, and copies thereof sent to all the members, with a view to their reporting any emendations, if they have such to suggest, to the Committee before the 1st January next. Book I., as finally amended, is as follows, viz. :—

THE NATURE, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SEVERAL CHURCH COURTS.

SESSION.

1. The Session is composed of the Minister and Elders of a Congregation.

2. When the Pastoral Charge consists of more than one Congregation, the Minister and the Elders of each may, if it be found desirable, constitute a Session for the oversight of that Congregation; but for representation in the higher Courts, all the Elders of a Charge, together with the Minister thereof, are regarded as one Session.

3. The business of a Session is to regulate all matters relating to the worship of God, and the spiritual government of the Congregation; in particular, to take an oversight of the members in respect of their walk and conversation, and to care for the religious instruction of the young and the ignorant; to admit and disjoin communicants; to grant certificates of membership; to exercise discipline; to direct the administration of the sacraments; to arrange for the election and ordination of additional elders, and judge of the qualifications of persons nominated to the eldership; to receive and dispose of memorials or petitions from the members; to transmit papers to the Presbytery.

4. The Minister is *ex officio* Moderator of the Session. In a Collegiate Charge the ministers preside at the meetings of the Session alternately, or otherwise, as settled between them: the one who is not presiding sits as a member. An ordained assistant and successor is a member of Session, but does not preside except by appointment of the minister, or when he is absent or incapacitated for acting. In the absence of the minister, another minister of the church may be authorized by him to act as Moderator, *pro tempore*. In case of a vacancy, the Presbytery appoints one of its members, being a minister, to be Moderator for a single meeting, or for a short period of time. A minister appointed by the Presbytery to preach in a vacant congregation may hold a meeting of Session for any competent business requiring immediate attention. No meeting of Session can be held without the presence of a minister as Moderator.

5. The Moderator and two Elders constitute a quorum.

6. The Moderator can convene the Session whenever he thinks a meeting necessary; and it is his duty to do so when requested in writing by two of the elders. It is regularly convened when summoned from the pulpit after public worship, or by personal citation to all the members.

7. In a congregation where, from any cause, there are not two ruling elders within its bounds, the Presbytery may appoint one or more of its own members, who shall have all the powers of elders in the Congregation until a Session is formed in the ordinary way. When such an appointment is for a vacant congregation, the Presbytery shall nominate a Moderator for the Session.

8. The Session determines when an addition to the eldership is requisite, and nominates persons, in its judgment the best qualified

for election. A person nominated for election must be not less than twenty-one years of age, a member of the church in full communion, circumspect in his walk, punctual in his attendance upon ordinances, and regular in keeping up the worship of God in his family.

9. The appointment of elders may be made simply by the Session, or by election of the requisite number from a larger number nominated by the Session, the election being by a majority of the votes of the communicants in good standing, and under the direction of the Session. In a new congregation where there are no elders, the Presbytery shall use the best means in its power for getting an early election of elders.

10. After the appointment of elders has been made, the edict of their ordination is served at the close of public worship on a Sabbath not less than ten days before the ordination. If objections against any of them are lodged with the Session, procedure is delayed until such objections have been disposed of. The edict having been returned, if no objections are offered, or if those offered are found to be frivolous or unsupported by evidence, the Session appoints the ordination to proceed.

11. The ordination usually takes place on a Sabbath, after sermon, in the presence of the congregation. After satisfying answers have been given to the questions proposed, the elders are solemnly set apart to their office by prayer. They afterward receive the right hand of fellowship, and are exhorted regarding their duties as rulers of the house of God. Thereafter they are judicially called on to sign the Formula, and then their names are added to the Roll.

12. Elders coming from other congregations, and duly certified as being in good standing, may be received as members of Session, the serving of their edict and subsequent procedure in their case being the same as in the admission of new elders, excepting the act of ordination.*

13. The Session keeps a roll of the communicants, and revises the same once a year. If a communicant removes from the bounds of the congregation without asking for a certificate, the Session may, after the expiration of a year, remove his name from the roll. Certificates of membership may be granted by the Moderator and Clerk, or by the Moderator alone, when the Session is not met. The Session keeps a Register of Baptisms.

14. The Session Records must be regularly kept, and presented once a year to the Presbytery for revision.

15. The Session is represented in the Presbytery and Synod by one of the elders. The election is made annually, and the commission is forthwith sent to the Presbytery Clerk.

* When practicable, each elder has a district of the congregation assigned to him, of the members in which he keeps a list; with these he cultivates special acquaintance, visiting them, and giving them counsel, encouragement or warning, as need requires.

PRESBYTERY.

1. A Presbytery has its bounds fixed by the Supreme Court of the Church, and consists of all the ministers having charges within these bounds, assistant ministers being successors, professors in colleges connected with the church, being ordained ministers of the church, and an elder from each charge.

2. The Moderator is appointed annually, and must be a minister.*

* The order of the Roll is usually followed in the appointment of a Moderator, but, as in the case of inexperienced ministers, it is sometimes advisable to elect a Moderator without regard to this practice.

In the absence of the Moderator, his predecessor in the chair presides, and failing him, the oldest minister present.

3. Three members, of whom at least two must be ministers, are necessary to form a quorum and constitute a meeting of the Court.

4. The business of a Presbytery is to receive and dispose of all matters coming up from the Sessions within its bounds; to transmit overtures or other documents addressed to the Synod; to grant supplies of religious ordinances to vacant congregations and mission stations, and to congregations in the event of the illness or absence of their ministers; to erect new congregations, or alter the bounds of existing ones; to examine students, and on finding them duly qualified, to grant them certificates to enable them to enter the Divinity hall, or to return to it; to superintend the education of, and to try, such students and license them (when found qualified) to preach the gospel; to grant moderations in calls to vacant congregations; to dispose of such calls; to try the qualifications of candidates for the ministry, and to ordain and induct them to the pastoral office; to exercise discipline over all ministers and licentiates of the church within its bounds; to receive demissions and loose ministers from their charges; to revise the Records of the Sessions within its bounds, and generally to exercise a spiritual jurisdiction over all the ministers, licentiates, sessions and congregations within its bounds.

5. When application is made to a Presbytery on behalf of a student desiring license, he must be recommended by one or more of the clerical members personally acquainted with him for a period of at least six months. The Presbytery must be satisfied that he has completed his twenty-first year, unless special permission has been obtained from the Supreme Court to proceed in the case of one younger. It must also have received certificates from the Professors under whom he has studied, bearing evidence of his having passed through the whole course of study required by law, and delivered the appointed trial discourses. It must further have satisfactory evidence of his good conduct and piety. If the Presbytery is satisfied in these respects, it issues Circular Letters to the other Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod, intimating its intention, with the leave of the Synod, to take such student on public probationary trials for license, which letters must be issued at least two calendar months before the meeting of Synod.

6. A student is entitled to receive interim certificates during the currency of the last session of his Divinity course, if necessary, so that the requirements of the last section may be complied with; but in this case, he shall, at the close of the session, forward to the Presbytery final certificates, which must be satisfactory; otherwise the Presbytery cannot proceed further than the steps already detailed.

7. The Presbytery, applying to the Synod for leave to take a student on trials for license, transmits an Extract Minute of its action in the matter, together with all certificates and documents furnished to it, and which bear on the application. Should it appear to the Presbytery that it is not desirable to delay the application of a student for license on account of some slight defect or informality in his certificates or other papers, the Presbytery may forward the application, but it must point out in its Extract Minutes the defect or informality, with such explanations as it may be able to make.

8. Leave having been obtained from the Synod, the Presbytery proceeds to the trials as appointed by the law of the Church. A Presbytery may, at the request of a student, transfer him to another Presbytery, granting him a Presbyterial certificate, which shall contain full information as to all that has been done anent his trials.

9. The trials being finished, the Presbytery takes a conjunct view of them, and, if dissatisfied with them, remands the student to his studies, or appoints new trials for him to undergo, or refuses to license him to preach the gospel. Its opinion, whether favourable or unfavourable, is recorded. If favourable, it then proposes the questions appointed to be put to such as are to be licensed. Satisfying answers having been given to the questions, it requires him to sign the Formula for probationers. The Moderator then, by authority of the Presbytery, and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, licenses him to preach the gospel and exercise his gifts as a probationer for the holy ministry.

10. When a licentiate has gone to reside within the bounds of any Presbytery, he is required, at the earliest opportunity, to report himself to said Presbytery, producing his Extract of License, of which a note shall be taken by such Presbytery.

11. When a licentiate is to be ordained to the office of the ministry, the Presbytery appoints trials similar to those which he underwent before obtaining license. All further requirements of the Form of Process in this matter having been observed, the presiding minister thereafter invests him with the full character of a minister of the gospel, conveying to him by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, all the powers and privileges implied in that character. The brethren present then give him the right hand of fellowship.

12. Presbyteries shall, at either their first or second ordinary meeting after the rising of the Synod, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, consider and decide on all overtures, and other business remitted to them by the Superior Court, and in due time send up all reports and other documents required by such court.

13. Meetings of Presbytery held at stated times are called *Ordinary Meetings*. Those which are appointed at an ordinary meeting for the transaction of special business are called *Special* (*ad hunc effectum*) *Meetings*, and can transact only the business for which they are appointed. Meetings called by the Moderator for emergent business are termed *Pro re nata Meetings*. He may call these meetings either on his own motion, or when requested by two or more members to do so. In calling such meetings, the Moderator, or the Clerk on his special authority expressed in writing, must send a circular letter to each member of the court. This circular letter intimates the time and place of meeting, and specifies the business to be transacted. A sufficient time must elapse between the date of the circular and the meeting called. At such meeting, the conduct of the Moderator in calling it must be approved of before any business is taken up, and no business can be entered upon except what is named in the circular letter. Special and pro-re-nata meetings may be adjourned from time to time for the completion of the business for which they are held.

14. When from any cause a Presbytery shall have become defunct, it shall be competent for any three or more of its members to address a requisition to the Moderator to call a meeting of all the members of Presbytery on a day not less than ten, nor more than fifteen days from the date of such requisition, by circular letter addressed to every member on the Roll of the Presbytery at the time of its last meeting, with which requisition he shall comply; and, if a quorum of members shall assemble on the day named, it shall be competent for them to proceed to business as at an ordinary meeting. If the Moderator shall have died or removed, or if from any cause he shall be absent from the bounds, the Clerk shall have power to act in his stead for the purposes of this section.

15. Members of other Presbyteries who may happen to be present at a meeting of Presbytery have by right no status as members thereof,

but, by invitation of the court, may have the privilege of sitting and deliberating, but not of voting. If appointed as visitors by their own Presbytery, the Presbytery to which they come is bound to extend to them the privilege above named.

16. Members of one Presbytery, or more, when appointed as assessors by the Synod, shall have the right to sit and vote as constituent members of another Presbytery, on any particular business, or at any particular time.

17. In the general oversight of the ministers, sessions and congregations within its bounds, should it in any way come to the knowledge of the Presbytery that a state of things exists in any congregation by which the usefulness or comfort of the minister is seriously impaired, or the edification or prosperity of the congregation is seriously hindered by causes which do not subject any of the parties concerned to the ordinary process of discipline for offences, the Presbytery, if it see fit, shall without delay investigate the matter, by a carefully selected committee, or by a Presbyterial visitation, and use suitable means to bring about a proper state of matters. Should the Presbytery be satisfied that the continuance of the minister in his present position is not likely to prove comfortable or useful for himself or beneficial to the congregation, it shall record its solemn judgment as to the necessity of his being removed from that position, together with the grounds on which it has formed such judgment. Provided that, before this judgment is pronounced, the minister and two representatives of the congregation shall be heard for their interests. The Presbytery shall then transmit Extract Minutes of the whole proceedings to the Synod, together with all documents necessary for the understanding of the case, and shall crave from that Court permission and authority to separate the minister from the congregation on such conditions as the Synod shall appoint. Until the judgment of the Synod is given, the status of the minister shall not in any way be affected by the action of the Presbytery.

18. It belongs to Presbyteries to extend their care over all the adherents of the Church within their bounds; to organize congregations in places where a sufficient number of adherents are found, although such may not be ripe for settlement; to ordain elders over them, if suitable persons can be found; and to require them to adopt the Model Constitution, and conform their practice to its requirements, the adoption of this being obligatory on new congregations.

19. It belongs to Presbyteries to use all proper means to cause congregations within their respective bounds to implement all their pecuniary obligations for the maintenance of ordinances, and especially, as opportunity offers, to advise and direct them in supporting liberally the office of the Ministry.

20. It is the duty of a Presbytery to see that every minister faithfully attends to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Should a minister in any circumstances leave his charge for more than six weeks, without the permission of his Presbytery, proceedings may be taken against him; and, if cause appear, the Presbytery may sever him from his charge, and declare it vacant.

21. At the meeting of Presbytery next preceding the meeting of Synod, the Roll is made up so as to show the names of ministers in the order of their admission to the Presbytery, the dates of their appointment, the names of the representative elders, and the charges. To this are added the names of vacant charges, being such charges as have once had ministers regularly settled, and the names of mission stations; also, the names of all retired ministers, ministers without pastoral charge, missionaries, licentiates, and catechists, within the bounds, and the Post-office addresses of ministers. The Presbytery Clerk is required to send a copy of the Roll, so made up, to the Synod

Clerk, so as to be in his hands not less than four clear days before the meeting of Synod; such copy to be attested as having been revised and ordered to be transmitted. Should any change have occurred between the time of the Roll being made up and the transmission, the Clerk shall append a note of such change, signed by him.

22. Presbyteries are required to send up to the Annual Meeting of Synod a condensed report of their principal proceedings, including the licensing of probationers, the ordination and induction of ministers. the removal of ministers by death or otherwise, the organization of new congregations, the formation of new mission stations, the employment of missionaries, their principal missionary operations, and any other facts important as historical data.

SYNOD.

I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. The Synod is composed of the members of all the Presbyteries within its bounds.

2. The Synod is constituted by the Moderator of the preceding Session, or, in his absence, by some other member; preference being given to one who has formerly been Moderator.

3. The Roll of the Synod consists of the attested Rolls of the several Presbyteries. The Rolls of the Presbyteries are, in making up the Synod Roll, placed in the order of seniority in the formation of the Presbyteries.

4. The Moderator, with the advice of the College of former Moderators, nominates a member of the Synod, (who must be a minister) as his successor, and the election then takes place by a motion which is disposed of by the Court in the ordinary way.

5. The Synod receives and disposes of business coming up from Presbyteries in the way of Overture, Reference, Complaint, and Appeal; reviews the conduct of these Courts, affirming, reversing, or varying their sentences, when necessary; grants leave to Presbyteries to take Students on trial for license; revises their Records; and exercises a general inspection and control over them.

6. To constitute a quorum of the Synod there must be present not fewer than fifteen members, of whom at least eight must be ministers.

II.—THE SYNOD AS THE SUPREME COURT.

1. The Synod appoints annually a Committee on Business which meets previously to the following session, and arranges the various items of business coming before the Court, so as to facilitate the orderly conducting of such business.

2. The Synod at its first Diet appoints a Committee on Bills and Overtures, and a Committee on References, Complaints, and Appeals, and all bills, overtures, petitions, memorials, references, complaints, appeals or other documents, addressed to the Synod, must be examined by these Committees, and they are not noticed in the Synod unless transmitted by the proper Committee, except the cases mentioned in Section 5.—The Synod also appoints such other Committees as may be required for forwarding the business.

3. When causes come up for trial, the Synod appoints a Judicial Committee whose duty it is to digest and arrange all the papers, and to prescribe, under the direction of the Court, the whole order of the proceedings thereanent.

4. The Reports of Committees are presented in written form.

5. Should the Committee on Bills and Overtures or that on References, Complaints, and Appeals refuse to transmit to the Synod any matter brought before them, their decision may be appealed from, which appeal the Synod shall hear and dispose of; or persons interested may apply to the Synod by Petition setting forth reasons why such matter should come before the Court; and the Synod shall consider such petition and act as seems meet in the matter.

6. The Boards of Management and Committees having charge of the Public Schemes of the Church are appointed as provided for by the Statutes of Incorporation or the Acts of the Synod thereanent, and they are required to make their reports to the Synod, as directed by existing enactments, or as specially ordered.

7. When a Presbytery reports to the Synod its judgment that a minister ought to be loosed from his pastoral charge for reasons other than his suspension or deposition from office, the Synod shall duly consider the case as sent up (the minister and a commissioner from the congregation having opportunity to be heard), and shall pronounce a judgment, empowering and instructing the Presbytery to separate the minister from his charge from and after a day named; or shall otherwise decide and instruct the Presbytery as to what further action it should take.

8. The Moderator may call a *pro re nata* meeting of the Synod in extraordinary circumstances, provided the business requiring it affects the whole Church, and when the want of a meeting might cause serious injury to the property or interests of the Church, and further when he shall have received a requisition asking him to call it, signed by five members of Synod, or else when he shall have consulted as many members of the Synod as possible, and shall have been generally advised by them to call it. To call such a meeting, the Moderator shall transmit at least three weeks before the time of meeting a circular letter addressed to each member whose name appears on the Roll of the last preceding annual session, naming the time and place for the meeting, and the business to be done. No business can be done other than that named in the circular letter calling the meeting.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

(Act in force, adopted, May 26th, 1859.)

JUVENILE MISSION SCHEME.*

The Report on the Juvenile Mission and Indian Orphanage Scheme having been given in by Mr. John Paton and read, it was moved by Mr. William Bain, seconded by Mr. Livingstone, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; thank the Treasurer for the zeal which he continues to manifest in this interesting Scheme; learn with much satisfaction that the Canadian School in Kidderpore is so numerously attended and its instruction likely to be fraught with such blessed results; are gratified to hear of the marked success which, under the blessing of God, appears to crown this—peculiarly the Mission of the children of our Sabbath Schools; resolve to merge this and the Sabbath School Scheme into one Scheme, to be called the "Juvenile Mission and Sabbath School Scheme," with headquarters at King-

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ston; and further appoint the following as their Committee for managing this joint Scheme, viz.:—Messrs. Inglis, Mowat, Mackerras; and Paton;—Mr. Inglis to be Convener, and John Paton, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer.

SYNOD FUND.*

The annual Report of the Finance Committee and accompanying Financial Statement of the Synod Fund were read by Mr. Kenneth Maclennan, Convener. The following deliverance in regard thereto was unanimously agreed to: Receive the report and statement; adopt the recommendations contained in the former; enjoin Presbyteries to inquire at their earliest meeting after the rising of the Synod and again at the meeting immediately previous to the assembling of the Synod, how congregations are discharging their obligations to this Fund, and to take such measures as they may find most effective for securing full and punctual payments; and re-appoint the Committee with Mr. Maclennan as Convener.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. Mr. William Bain, Convener, reported verbally that no opportunity had occurred for any direct action being taken by the Committee, but anew called the attention of the Synod to the importance of the subject. It was moved by Mr. George Bell, seconded by Mr. Clark, and unanimously agreed to, That the Convener's statement be accepted; that the Synod declare their great satisfaction with the recent action of the Legislature in determining that the Grenville and Carillon Canals should be closed for traffic on the Lord's Day; trust that this action shall lead to the closing of all canals and the suspension of unnecessary business on the Lord's Day on all public works under the control of Government; anew direct ministers to bring under the notice of their congregations the importance of a Scriptural observance of the Sabbath, as conducing to the peace and prosperity of the country and the spiritual interests of the inhabitants; and appoint the following a Committee, with instructions to adopt such measures as to them may appear expedient and practicable with the view of promoting a better observance of the Sabbath, viz.:—Mr. William Bain, Convener, Messrs. Robert Campbell, James B. Mullan, James C. Smith, Lindsay, Mackerras, Kenneth Maclennan; Henry, and Macmurchy (Toronto).

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The annual Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was called for. Mr. Inglis, Convener, stated verbally that no statistics on Sabbath Schools had been compiled this year, as the Committee, judging

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from their experience in former years, entertained no hope of obtaining full and complete information on the subject, and had, therefore, not issued circulars. The Synod resolved to merge this Committee into the Committee on the Juvenile Mission Scheme, already appointed, and, impressed with the importance to the interests of the Church of giving careful attention to the establishment and efficient management of Sabbath Schools in every congregation and mission-station, earnestly recommend to each Presbytery to foster by every means in its power this important Scheme.

STATISTICS.

Mr. Dobie, Convener of the Synod's standing Committee on Statistics, reported verbally that a meeting of the Committee had not been held, and that, therefore, circulars soliciting statistics had not been issued during the past year. The Synod agree to continue in existence a Committee on statistics; enjoin Presbyteries to see that returns are made by each congregation within their bounds, and, for the better carrying out of this object, instruct each Presbytery to appoint a Statistical Committee; and the Synod hereby appoint their own Committee to consist of Mr. Croil, Convener, and the Conveners of the Committees of the several Presbyteries.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

The Synod, having had their attention called to a movement for the establishment of a public Asylum for the reformation of Inebriates, authorized the Moderator to sign, in the name and by the appointment of the Synod, any duly authenticated memorials to the Legislature for assistance in founding such an Institution.

ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renewed the Act for regulating Public Collections as follows:—

THE Synod appoint the following Public Collections to be made in all the churches during the ensuing year, viz.:—

I. For the French Mission—on the First Sabbath of July.
II. For the Home Mission—on the First Sabbath of October.
III. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the First Sabbath of January.
IV. For the Bursary Scheme—on the First Sabbath of March.

And recommend congregations to contribute for Foreign Missions on some convenient Sabbath.

Provided always that, when the Lord's Supper shall be observed on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable, then another day may be selected by the Session within three months thereafter; Provided also that congregations, preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, shall be at liberty to do so.

All Ministers of the Church are appointed at least to exhort their Congregations to contribute towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ on all the days above specified; and, on a Sabbath preceding that on which a collection is to be made, to give due intimation from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of it as he may have been able to acquire. The Conveners of the several Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified are required to forward, in good time, to all the Ministers, notices of these appointments as they become due, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read along with their intimations; and in particular the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified, to inquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and Congregations in this matter, and record reports thereof in their Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; and the Synod, while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, yet considering that the means hitherto supplied are quite inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church, and far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour, earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them. This Act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it for distribution among ministers shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all the expenses of its own management.

Leave, having been asked, was granted to the Presbytery of Guelph to meet at Guelph on the first Wednesday of July next, at noon, for the despatch of competent business. Leave was also granted to the Presbytery of Kingston to meet in this church this evening, and afterwards by adjournment, for the purpose of taking and completing the steps necessary to license Mr. John R. Thompson, and for other competent business. Leave was accorded in both these cases with instruction that all the members of each Presbytery should be notified of their respective meetings, with the exception of the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery this evening.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS FOR 1869.

The Synod appointed the Moderator, the Clerk, Presbytery Clerks, Principal Snodgrass, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Burnet, Mr. James B. Muir, Mr. D. J. Macdonnell; and the Representative Elders from Osnabruck, Perth, Toronto, and Hamilton, their Committee on Business for next session,—

to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the day of the meeting of Synod.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appointed their Commission to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the Wednesday after the first Tuesday of November next, at noon; in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of January next, at noon; and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose. Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers.—In all their actings, the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Dr. Barclay, and carried by acclamation, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby given to the friends of the Church in Kingston for their generous hospitality to the members in attendance at this meeting, and especially to Mr. John Paton and other members of the Committee of St. Andrew's Church, as well as to the ladies of the congregation, for their efforts in providing for the accommodation of members; and the Synod further record their thanks to the Grand Trunk and other Railway Companies that have granted to members attending this meeting a reduction in the rates of travel. The Clerk was instructed to give intimation thereof to these Companies.

The thanks of the Synod were also accorded to the proprietor of the Kingston "Daily News" for his kindness in opening the columns of his newspaper to reports of the Synod's proceedings, and to the Rev. Donald Ross, B.D., of Chatham, Q., for the full and accurate reports of each day's acts and debates that he at great labour prepared and furnished to the Press.

The minutes of this Diet were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, and, after praise and prayer, said,—

In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the name of this Synod, I dissolve this meeting, and appoint the next annual meeting of Synod to convene in St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, on the first Tuesday of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine years, at seven o'clock, P.M.

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1867–1868.

1867—June 19th.—Mr. John Ferguson, B.A., Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Toronto to preach the Gospel.

—— —The Rev. Neil Macdougall, Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Eldon.

——26th.—Mr. Donald Fraser, M.A., and Mr. Daniel McGillivray, B.A., Students of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Glengary to preach the Gospel.

July 3rd.—The Rev. David Camelon, formerly Minister of Port Hope, inducted by the Presbytery of London to the charge of Goderich.

——11th.—The Rev. Archibald Currie, M.A., formerly Minister of Cote St. George, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Brock.

——16th.—Mr. Daniel McGillivray, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted by the Presbytery of Perth to the charge of Brockville.

——17th.—Mr. Elias Mullan, Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Ottawa to preach the Gospel.

August 14th.—Mr. Donald Fraser, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted by the Presbytery of Guelph to the charge of Priceville.

Sept. 18th.—Mr. Elias Mullan, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Richmond.

——25th.—A new congregation organized at Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry by the Presbytery of Perth.

Oct. 9th.—The Rev. James Allister Murray, formerly Minister of Bathurst, New Brunswick, inducted by the Presbytery of Guelph to the charge of Mount Forest.

——24th.—The Rev. Alexander Spence, D.D., Minister of Ottawa, with leave of the Synod, resigned his charge on the ground of ill-health, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

Dec. 4th.—The Rev. Hugh Niven, Minister of Saltfleet and Binbrook, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Niagara.

——11th.—The Rev. Alexander Mackay, M.A., formerly Minister of Saltsprings and Gairloch, Nova Scotia, inducted by the Presbytery of Glengary to the charge of Lochiel.

——17th.—The Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, B.D., formerly Minister of Truro, Nova Scotia, inducted by the Presbytery of Ottawa to the charge of Ottawa.

1868—Jan. 8th.—The congregation of John Knox's Church, South Elderslie, applied to the Presbytery of Guelph, and was received as a charge of this Church under the jurisdiction of that Presbytery.

——Feb. 5th.—The Rev. William Bell, M.A., Minister of Pittsburgh, having removed to Scotland on the ground of ill-health, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Kingston.

——6th.—Mr. William McM. Black, Student of Divinity, licensed by the Presbytery of Montreal to preach the Gospel.

12th.—The Rev. John M. McLeod, formerly Minister of East Williams, inducted by the Presbytery of London to the charge of Glencoe.

——27th.—The Rev. William Miller, Ordained Missionary, formerly Minister of Zorra, inducted by the Presbytery of Perth to the charge of Lombardy and Oliver's Ferry.

April 1st.—The Rev. Robert Dobie, formerly Minister of Osnabruck, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Lindsay.

——2nd.—The Rev. William Cochrane, formerly Minister of Elgin, inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto to the charge of Port Hope.

——14th.—The Rev. John Gordon, B.A., formerly Minister of Georgina, inducted by the Presbytery of Perth to the charge of Ramsay.

——22nd.—Mr. John Ferguson, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted by the Presbytery of Guelph to the charge of Kincardine.

May 13th.—The congregation of Athelstane separated from Huntingdon and united to Elgin by the Presbytery of Montreal.

The Rev. James Mair, Minister of Martintown, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Glengary.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund beg leave to submit to the Synod an abstract of the accounts for the past year, together with a statement of the present investments.

The total amount received for the Contingent Fund is $12,517.87; of this sum, $2,923.63 was deducted by authority of the Synod from the half yearly allowances paid to non-commuting ministers, the remainder, $9,594.24, represents the aggregate of Free Contributions during the year. As appears from the annexed statement of investments, some important changes have been effected in the permanent fund, and these have been carried out on terms highly favourable to the Board.

Since the date of last Report Mr. John Cameron, of Toronto, who was a member of this Board, having been removed by death, Mr. James Michie, of Toronto, was elected in his stead. The Reverend Alexander Spence, D.D., of Ottawa, having resigned, the Reverend John H. Mackerras was appointed in his place, subject to the approval of the Synod.

By the suspension of the Commercial Bank, which occurred in October last, the invested capital has been seriously diminished. In terms of the amalgamation, authorized by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, the Board became entitled to receive one share of the stock of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for every three shares, formerly held by them, of the late Commercial Bank. The number of the said shares owned by the Board at the time of the suspension was 1,264, the original cost of which was $142,101.82: estimating the value of Merchants' Bank stock at seven per cent premium, the price thereof when amalgamation was arranged, the actual loss incurred has been $96,946.

As no dividend was paid by the Commercial Bank since July last, the revenue of the Board was insufficent to meet the payments due on 31st December. To meet this emergency the Church at large was appealed to, and the Board have pleasure in stating that the result has been highly satisfactory. Not only were the December payments provided for, but, after discharging all claims to fall due on the 30th of June next, there will be a balance of nearly $1,500, applicable to the payments on 31st December following; as the ordinary annual revenue, however, has been diminished by more than $4,000, it is evident that the last named payments can only be fully met by the continued exercise of liberality on the part of all the congregations, and thereafter it will be necessary to consider what other plans may be requisite or expedient for maintaining the fund in a state of efficiency, commensurate with the increasing wants of the Church.

The Board desire to express their thanks to those ministers and congregations, who by their united liberality sustained the Board in their efforts to continue the usual half-yearly payments. It is respectfully recommended to the Synod that all Presbyteries be enjoined to use their diligence in the formation of Missionary Associations in every congregation within their bounds, where such do not already exist, and the devising of systematic means of collecting for the schemes of the Church, by the use of printed schedules, or otherwise as may be deemed best.

By order of the Synod, circulars were addressed to sixty-eight non-commuting ministers for the purpose of ascertaining whether the $50 annually deducted from their allowances has been paid by congregations. Answers were received from thirty-four only: of these, twenty-four received the $50 in full, five in part, five received nothing.

The retiring members of the Board are the Rev. John H. Mackerras (in the room of the Rev. Dr. Spence), Dr. Urquhart, Mr. James Michie (in place of Mr. John Cameron, deceased), and Mr. Alexander Morris, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS PATON,
Chairman Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 12th May, 1868.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

	Interest.	*Par value.*	*Cost.*
422 Shares Merchants' Bank of Canada	8 per cent.	$42200 00	$45154 00
590 Shares City Bank	8 "	47200 00	52120 07
320 " Bank of Montreal	10 "	64000 00	67046 00
Montreal Harbour Bonds	6½ "	80500 00	82152 75
City of Montreal Debentures	6 "	203000 00	183018 86
Peterboro' & Victoria Debentures	6 "	2400 00	2016 76
Mortgage investments	6 "	6072 26	6072 26
		$445372 26	$437580 70

Included in the above investments are Miss Fisher's legacy of $800, with two years' interest added, $880, and the late Mr. Michie's bequest of $2000.

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 30th May, 1868.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, 1867–68.

Revenue.

1867.			
May 31	To balance in favour of the Board, as per Cash Book, duly audited and certified		$8239 72
June 1	" Dividend Bank of Montreal, at 5 per c.	$6200 00	
1	" " City Bank " " 4 "	1888 00	
			8088 00
7	" Cash received to account of principal, Three Rivers mortgage and reinvested	205 56	
7	" Interest for 6 months on the above	36 17	
			241 73
July 2	" Dividend Commercial Bank, at 3 per c.	3792 00	
2	" This amount transferred from Contingent account	700 93	
5	" Coupons Peterboro' and Victoria debentures	143 64	
5	" Coupons Montreal Harbour Debentures	520 00	
Aug. 5	" Interest on Sorel mortgage for one year	24 00	
Oct. 23	" Interest on Le Claire mortgage for 6 months	112 00	
Nov. 4	" Coupons Montreal City Debentures, at 3 per cent	5610 00	
Dec. 3	" Dividend from Bank of Montreal 5 per cent	6200 00	
3	" Dividend from City Bank, Montreal, 4 per cent	1888 00	
			18990 57
18	" Interest on Three Rivers mortgage	47 28	
1868.			
Jan. 6	" Coupons Harbour Debentures at 3½ per cent	663 64	
15	" Interest in part on Point St. Charles mortgage, 6 per cent	47 00	
Feb. 24	" Interest on Le Claire mortgage for 6 months	112 00	
24	" Cash transferred from Contingent Account	4116 08	
May 1	" Coupons City of Montreal Debentures,	6090 00	
			11076 00
			$46636 02

Expenditure.

1867.			
June 11	By paid for two Bonds City of Montreal Corporation, $1000 each, at 90	$1800 00	
	Add interest	13 48	
			1813 48
29	" Paid half-yearly allowances to ministers	16102 69	
29	" Paid half-yearly payment to Queen's College	1000 00	
29	" Paid Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund	720 00	
29	" Paid for stationery and postages	12 01	
29	" " salary of Secretary for six months	200 00	
29	" " proportion of Church Agent's travelling expenses during 15 months	104 00	
29	" Paid Rev. John Barr, short paid him.	4 98	
			18143 68
Dec. 31	" " half-yearly allowances to ministers		14715 31
31	" Paid proportion of printing Synod Minutes	16 50	
31	" Expenses of members attending Board	50 00	
31	" Transferred this uninvested balance of the Michie Fund, $186.52, and $205.56, being part principal of Three Rivers mortgage to special account for investment	392 08	

Dec. 31—	" Paid Secretary's salary for six months, less $25, his subscription to special appeal	175 00		
31—	" Paid for printing 3,100 circulars	25 50		
31—	" " postages, discount on silver, express charges, and stationery in connection with special appeal	34 35		
				693 43
1868.				
Jan. 15—	" Paid discount on silver, postages, &c.	15 11		
	" Returned to Rev. John Whyte, erroneously deducted	6 00		
15—	" Ministers', Widows' & Orphans' Fund,	732 00		
	" Paid half-yearly allowance Queen's College	1000 00		
				1753 11
	" Balance in favour of the Board, and of which $4,000 is bearing interest at 4 per cent			9636 24
				$46755 25
	Less outstanding cheques, R. G. McLaren and William Bell, jr., included in above			119 23
				$46636 02

Montreal, 1st May, 1868.
E. & O. excepted.

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts, vouchers, and certificates of investments of the Temporalities' Board and find them correct.

JAMES MITCHELL, }
GEO. TEMPLETON, } *Auditors.*

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—CONTINGENT ACCOUNT, 1867-68.

Received in Cash and authorized deductions for payments made 29th June, 1867.

To balance from last year			$ 47 95
Belleville, Mr. McLean	per	the Church Agent	2 00
West Gwillimbury	"	Mr. Matthew Faris	50 00
Perth	"	Rev. William Bain	30 00
Ottawa	"	Mr. William Hamilton	15 00
Pakenham	"	the Church Agent	4 90
Chelsea	"	" "	1 75
Toronto	"	Rev. John Barclay, D. D.	100 00
Hamilton	"	Mr. James Reid	29 00
Brockville	"	Miss Jessie Stewart	35 00
Oxford	"	Rev. W. T. Canning	5 00
Caledon & Mono	"	" William Hamilton	50 00
Mulmur	"	" Alexander McLennan	25 00
Georgetown	"	" James C. Muir, D. D.	55 75
Woolwich, donation from Rev. James Thom			5 00
Montreal, collected at Synodical Missionary Meeting			61 00
L'Orignal	per	Rev. George D. Ferguson	18 00
Lachine	"	" William Simpson	18 63
Kingston	"	Mr. William Ireland	50 00
Ramsay, donation from Rev. Dr. McMorine			28 00
Guelph	per	Davidson and Chadwick	25 00
Huntley	"	Rev. James Sinclair	50 00
Belleville	"	" Archibald Walker	25 00
Clifton	"	" George Bell	25 00
Arthur	"	" John Whyte	10 00
Scarboro'	"	" James Bain	25 00
Arnprior	"	" Peter Lindsay	25 00
Fergus	"	" George Macdonnell	25 00
Thorah	"	" David Watson	25 00
Huntingdon	"	" Alexander Wallace	25 00
Cornwall	"	" Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	20 00
Smith's Falls	"	" Solomon Mylne	15 00
Chatham	"	" John Rannie	15 00
Guelph, donation from Rev. John Hogg			10 00
Amount of deductions from half-yearly payments to non-privileged Ministers, who did not remit $25 to the Board			1447 50
Total receipts for half-year, 29th June, 1867			$2399 48
Less discount on silver remittances			6 05
			$2393 43

Cash and authorized deductions for Contingent Fund from 25th July, 1867, to 8th May, 1868, including the result of the Special Appeal.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

			Cash.	Synodical deduction.	Total.
Quebec	per	Dr. Cook	$327 00		$327 00
Valcartier	"	Mr. Shanks	55 00		55 00
Point Levi					
Leeds and Inverness	per	Mr. Forbes	11 50	25 00	36 50
Three Rivers	"	Mr. McLaren	19 00	25 00	44 00
Sherbrooke	"	Mr. Evans		25 00	25 00
Melbourne	per	Mr. McCaul	69 00	25 00	94 00
					$581 50

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

St. Andrew's, Montreal	per	Mr. Paton	$1813 79		$1956 79
Misses Neil MacIntosh	"	Mr. Black	143 00		
Georgetown	"	Dr. Muir	73 00		73 00
Lachine	"	Mr. Simpson	33 50		33 50
Huntingdon	"	Mr. Wallace	56 75		56 75
Beechridge					
Beauharnois	"	Mr. Sym	22 00		22 00
Hemmingford	"	Mr. Patterson	10 00	25 00	35 00
Russeltown	"	Mr. Masson	26 75	25 00	51 75
Ormstown	"	Mr. Clark	50 00	25 00	75 00

St. Paul's, Montreal...	per Dr. Jenkins.....	950 00			950 00
St. Matthew's, " ...	" Mr. Fraser.....	22 00	25 00		47 00
Chatham and Grenville	" Mr. Cushing.....	57 30	25 00		82 30
Dundee	" Mr. Ross.....	20 00	25 00		45 00
Elgin.....	" Mr. Cochrane.....	17 25	25 00		42 25
St. Gabriel's, Montreal	" Mr. Darling.....	130 00	25 00		155 00
Laprairie.....	" Mr. Barr.....	39 20	3 80		43 00
St. Louis de Gonzague	.....(vacant).....				
Griffintown Miss. Mon.	per Mr. Black.....	20 00			20 00
Donation from Rev. James T. Paul.....		19 00			19 00
St. Paul's S. School...	per Mr. Black.....	10 00			10 00
					$3717 34

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall	per Dr. Urquhart.....	$125 00			$125 00
Lancaster.....	" Mr. McPherson...	50 00			50 00
Osnabruck...	" Mr. Dobie.....	52 70			52 70
Williamstown	" Mr. Watson.....	89 65	25 00		114 65
Williamsburgh.....	" John Davidson...	100 00			100 00
Plantagenet.....					
Martintown	per Mr. Mair.....		25 00		25 00
Finch	" Mr. Lamont.....	21 00	25 00		46 00
Matilda.....	" Mr. Lochead.....	14 00	25 00		39 00
Lochiel.....	" Mr. McKay.....		2 88		2 88
					$555 23

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King	per Mr. Tawse.....	$ 13 10			$13 10
Toronto.....	" Dr. Barclay.....	441 50			441 50
Thorah.....	" Mr. Watson.....	60 00			60 00
Uxbridge.....	" Mr. Cleland.....	25 00			25 00
Newmarket.....	" Mr. Brown.....	34 00			34 00
Scarboro'.....	" Mr. Bain.....	155 00			155 00
Markham.....	" Mr. Barker.....	5 75	25 00		30 75
Gwillimbury & Innisfil	" Mr. McKee.....	83 20			88 20
Orangeville.....	" Mr. McKay.....	35 00			35 00
West King.....	" Mr. Carmichael..	40 00	25 00		65 00
Whitby.....	" Mr. McLennan ..	65 00			65 00
Pickering..... ...	" Mr. Ross.....	37 00	25 00		62 00
Clarke.....	" Mr. Mullan.....	11 50	25 00		36 50
Tossorontio & Mulmur.	" Mr. McLennan...	77 23			77 23
Georgina.....	" Mr. Gordon.....	12 00	25 00		37 00
Vaughan.....	" Mr. Aitken.....	25 00	25 00		50 00
Nottawasaga	" Mr. McDonald....	20 00	25 00		45 00
Caledon and Mono....	" Mr. Hamilton....	11 00			11 00
Rev. Alexander Lewis, a donation from.....		12 00			12 00
Peterboro.....	per Mr. Macdonnell...	75 00	25 00		100 00
Chinguacousy.....	" Mr. Law.....	15 00	25 00		40 00
Darlington (vacant)..	Mrs. D. Galbraith, donation from.....	5 00			5 00
Eldon	per Mr. McDougall...	60 00	25 00		85 00
Lindsay.....	.....(vacant).....				
Brock.....	per Mr. Currie.....		25 00		25 00
					$1593 28

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Hamilton.....	per Mr. Burnet	$125 00			$125 00
Simcoe.....	" Mr. Jackson.....	53 50	25 00		78 50
Hornby and Trafalgar	" Mr. Stewart.....	5 00	25 00		30 00
Nelson & Waterdown	" Mr. Edmison.....	11 00	25 00		36 00
					$269 75

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

Clifton.....	per Mr. Bell.....	$45 00			$45 00
Dundas.....	" Mr. Herald.....		25 00		25 00
Niagara.....	" Mr. Campbell.....		25 00		25 00
					$95 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Perth.....	per Mr. Bain.....	$255 14			$255 14
Smith's Falls.....	" Mr. Mylne.....	25 00			25 00
Lanark	" Mr. Wilson.....	69 00	25 00		94 00
Beckwith	" Mr. Ross.....	20 00	25 00		45 00
Middleville & Dalhousie	" Mr. McLean	50 00	25 00		75 00
Kitley.....	" Mr. White	4 00	25 00		29 00
Brockville.....	" Mr. McGillivray...	50 00	22 80		72 80
Ramsay (vacant).....	" Mr. Wylie.....	40 00			40 00
North Elmsley.....	" Mr. Miller.....	5 00	25 00		30 00
					$665 94

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa.....	per Mr. Hamilton.....	$343 45			$343 45
Huntley.....	" Mr. Sinclair.....	50 00			50 00
L'Orignal.....	" Mr. Ferguson.....	25 00			25 00
Oxford	" Mr. Canning.....		25 00		25 00
Chelsea.....	" Mr. Sieveright.....	21 00	25 00		46 00
Spencerville.....	" Mr. Mullan.....	10 00	25 00		35 00
Bucking'm&Cumberl'd	" Mr. Smith.....	175 00	25 00		200 00
S. Gower & Mountain	.....(vacant).....				
Richmond.....	per Mr. Mullan.....	15 00	14 29		29 29
					$753 74

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

Pakenham.....	per Mr. Mann.....	$41 00			$41 00
McNab and Horton..	" Mr. Thomson	73 60			73 60
Arnprior	" Mr. Lindsay.....	39 25			39 25
Ross and Westmeath	" Mr. Cameron.....	17 00	25 00		42 00
Litchfield.....	" Mr. McDonald	29 10	25 00		54 10
					$249 95

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Seymour.....		$65 00			$65 00
Belleville.....	....	25 00			25 00

Stirling		25 00	25 00
Wolfe Island	15 00	25 00	40 00
Kingston	375 50		
" Theological Students	10 00		405 50
" Donation from a lady	20 00		
Pittsburgh (vacant)	6 00	18 74	24 74
			$585 24

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

North Easthope			
Westminster ..... per Mr. McEwan	$43 00		$43 00
Chatham ..... " Mr. Rannie	50 00	25 00	75 00
Wawanosh ..... " Mr. Barr	12 00		12 00
London ..... " Mr. Nicol	69 00	25 00	94 00
Bayfield			
Stratford ..... per Dr. George	20 00		20 00
North Dorchester ..... " Mr. Gordon	30 00		30 00
Southwold ..... " Mr. McAulay	17 00	8 00	25 00
East Williams ..... " Mr. McLeod	14 00	25 00	39 00
Goderich ..... " Mr. Camelon	30 00	25 00	55 00
			$393 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Fergus ..... per Mr. Macdonnell	$166 50		$166 50
Woolwich ..... " Mr. Thom	25 00		25 00
Arthur ..... " Mr. Whyte	20 00		20 00
Guelph ..... " Mr. Allan	75 00	25 00	100 00
Leith and Johnson ... " Mr. Hunter	47 10	25 00	72 10
Paisley ..... " Mr. McLean	26 75	25 00	51 75
Owen Sound ..... " Mr. Morrison	25 00		25 00
Galt ..... " Mr. Muir	50 00	25 00	75 00
Mount Forest ..... " Mr. Murray	33 00	11 48	44 48
Priceville ..... " Mr. Loudon	33 00	19 14	52 14
Kincardine ..... (vacant)			
			$631 97
New Richmond ..... " Mr. Wells	15 00	25 00	40 00
Rev. Hugh Niven, deduction		25 00	25 00
Secretary Temporalities' Board	25 00		25 00

The whole sum received for the Home Mission Contingent Fund for the year ending 8th May, 1868, is $12,517.87. Since that date the sum of $80.50 has been received, and is included in the above returns; making in all $12,598.37, including the Synodical $50 Scheme. The available cash receipts, in response to the Special Appeal, amount, at this date, to $8,615.61.

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary Temporalities' Board.

30th May, 1868.

TEMPORALITIES' BOARD—PAYMENTS TO MINISTERS, 1867-68.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

		July, 1867.	Jan., 1868.
John Cook, D.D.		$219 00	$219 00
David Shanks	less deduction	219 00	219 00
Duncan Anderson		194 00	194 00
Alexander Forbes	less deduction	94 00	94 00
Robert G. McLaren	do.	94 00	94 00
Joseph Evans	do.	94 00	94 00
James McCaul	do.	94 00	94 00
John Wells	do.	94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Alexander Mathieson, D.D.		219 00	219 00
James C. Muir, D.D.	less deduction	219 00	219 00
William Simpson		219 00	219 00
Alexander Wallace	less deduction	219 00	219 00
John McDonald		194 00	194 00
Frederick P. Sym	less deduction	219 00	219 00
James Patterson	do.	94 00	94 00
William Masson	do.	94 00	94 00
William C. Clark	do.	94 00	94 00
John Jenkins, D.D.		94 00	94 00
Joshua Fraser	less deduction	94 00	94 00
Donald Ross, B.D. (Chatham)	do.	94 00	94 00
Donald Ross (Dundee)	do.	94 00	94 00
William Cochrane	do.	94 00	94 00
Robert Campbell	do.	94 00	94 00
John Barr	do.	9 68	94 00
James T. Paul	do.	219 00	219 00
Thomas Fraser		219 00	219 00
Hugh Niven	less deduction	94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	less deduction	219 00	219 00
Thomas McPherson		219 00	219 00
Robert Dobie		219 00	219 00
John Davidson	less deduction	219 00	219 00
Thomas Scott		219 00	219 00
Peter Watson	less deduction	94 00	94 00
James Mair	do.	94 00	94 00
Hugh Lamont	do.	94 00	94 00
John S. Lochead	do.	94 00	94 00
Archibald Currie	do.	94 00	94 00
Heirs of Donald Munro		219 00	
Alexander Mackay	less deduction		5 55

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

William Bain		219 00	219 00
Solomon Mylne	less deduction	219 00	219 00
James Wilson	do.	94 00	94 00

Walter Ross	less deduction	94 00	94 00
Donald J. McLean	do.	94 00	94 00
William White	do.	94 00	94 00
John McMorine, D.D. (his widow)		219 00	
Daniel McGillivray			85 24
William Miller		94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Alexander Spence, D.D.		219 00	219 00
James Sinclair		194 00	194 00
George D. Ferguson	less deduction	194 00	194 00
William T. Canning	do.	94 00	94 00
James Sieveright	do.	94 00	94 00
James B. Mullan	do.	94 00	94 00
James C. Smith	do.	94 00	94 00
Elias Mullan	do.		51 15
Joseph Anderson		219 00	219 00

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

Alexander Mann	less deduction	219 00	219 00
George Thomson	do.	219 00	219 00
Peter Lindsay	do.	219 00	219 00
Hugh Cameron	do.	94 00	94 00
Duncan McDonald	do.	94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Robert Neill	less deduction	219 00	219 00
Archibald Walker	do.	194 00	194 00
Alexander Buchan	do.	94 00	94 00
George Porteous	do.	94 00	94 00
William M. Inglis	do.	94 00	94 00
William Bell	do.	94 00	68 97

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

John Tawse		219 00	219 00
John Barclay, D.D.		219 00	219 00
David Watson	less deduction	219 00	219 00
William Cleland	do.	194 00	194 00
John Brown	do.	194 00	194 00
James Bain		194 00	194 00
John Campbell	less deduction	94 00	94 00
William McKee		94 00	94 00
William E. Mackay	less deduction	94 00	94 00
James Carmichael	do.	94 00	94 00
Kenneth Maclennan		219 00	219 00
Walter R. Ross	less deduction	94 00	94 00
James S. Mullan	do.	94 00	94 00
Alexander Maclennan		94 00	94 00
John Gordon	less deduction	94 00	94 00
William Aitken	do.	94 00	94 00
Alexander McDonald	do.	94 00	94 00
William Hamilton		94 00	94 00

D. J. Macdonnell	less deduction	94 00	94 00
George Law	do.	94 00	94 00
Neil McDougall	do.	94 00	94 00
Samuel Porter		219 00	219 00
Alexander Colquhoun		219 00	219 00
Alexander Lewis	less deduction	219 00	219 00
Archibald Currie	do.	94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Robert Burnet		219 00	219 00
Martin W. Livingstone	less deduction	94 00	94 00
William Stewart	do.	94 00	94 00
Henry Edmison	do.	94 00	94 00
James Stuart		219 00	219 00
William Johnson		219 00	219 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

William Bell		219 00	219 00
James McEwen	less deduction	194 00	194 00
John Rannie	do.	94 00	94 00
William Barr	do.	219 00	219 00
Francis Nicol	do.	94 00	94 00
Hamilton Gibson		219 00	219 00
James George, D.D.	less deduction	219 00	219 00
James Gordon	do.	194 00	194 00
Ewan McAulay	do.	94 00	94 00
John M. McLeod	do.	94 00	94 00
David Camelon	do.	94 00	94 00
William McEwen		219 00	219 00
Alexander McKid		219 00	219 00
Robert Stevenson	less deduction	94 00	

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

George Macdonnell	less deduction	219 00	219 00
James Thom		219 00	219 00
John Whyte	less deduction	219 00	219 00
John Hogg	do.	94 00	94 00
Alexander Hunter	do.	94 00	94 00
Matthew W. McLean	do.	94 00	94 00
Duncan Morrison	do.	219 00	219 00
James B. Muir	do.	94 00	94 00
Alex. Dawson, till 29th May	do.	76 88	
James Alister Murray	do.		39 56
Donald Fraser			70 56

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

George Bell	less deduction	219 00	219 00
James Herald	do.	94 00	94 00
Charles Campbell	do.	94 00	94 00

JAMES CROIL,

1st May, 1868. *Secretary-Treasurer Temporalities' Board.*

RETURN

To Circular issued by Temporalities' Board by order of the Synod (see printed Minutes of Synod, page 45); in accordance with which Circulars were addressed to all Non-Commuting Ministers.

Ministers' Names.	Amount received.	Ministers' Names.	Amount received.
1.Dr. Jenkins	$50 00	21.John Gordon	$
2.D. J. Macdonnell	50 00	22.Alexander McLennan	50 00
3.John Campbell	50 00	23.Archibald Currie	50 00
4.William Hamilton	50 00	24.William White	
5.William McKee	50 00	25.R. G. McLaren	50 00
6.John Hogg	50 00	26.Duncan McDonald	
7.Matthew W. McLean	50 00	27.James C. Smith	50 00
8.William M. Inglis	50 00	28.William Aitken	50 00
9.John Wells	50 00	29.James Herald	50 00
10.John Barr	4 33	30.James S. Mullan	
11.John Rannie	50 00	31.Henry Edmison	50 00
12.William Masson		32.M. W. Livingstone	50 00
13.George Porteous	28 00	33.D. J. McLean	50 00
14.James Carmichael		34.James B. Muir	50 00
15.W. E. Mackay	25 00	35.William Miller	
16.Alexander McDonald	50 00	36.James Sieveright	50 00
17.Walter Ross (Beckwith),	28 50	37.James Patterson	50 00
18.Walter Ross (Pickering),	50 00	38.W. T. Canning	46 00
19.James B. Mullan	40 00	39.David Camelon	50 00
20.George Law	50 00	40.Alexander Hunter	50 00

JAMES CROIL,
Secretary Temporalities' Board.

Montreal, 30th May, 1868.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit their report, together with their annual statement, for the past Synodical year.

Your Committee have received within that period $498 86½. Of this sum $244 84 were for the year 1867, $233 for arrears, $8 in advance for 1868, and $13 02½ for the sale of printed minutes and model deeds, together with the cost of extracts from the minutes of Synod.

The arrears still due amount to $804 16. Of this sum $191 16 are due for 1867, and $613 for previous years. The Committee cannot refrain from expressing their deep regret that so large an amount should be due to the Fund at this date, and they feel called upon to repeat the recommendation given in former years, That the Synod enjoin Presbyteries to enquire at their earliest meeting after the rising of the Synod, and at the latest meeting before the assembling of the Synod, how congregations are discharging their obligations to this Fund, and to take such measures as they may find most effective for securing full and punctual payments. By this means, it is hoped, the business of the committee will be greatly simplified, and it will be possible to discharge at an earlier date, the accounts which are annually incurred for the necessary expenses of the Synod.

In accordance with the sanction granted by the Synod at its last meeting, the sum of $50 has been advanced to the Hymn Committee. As there is still a small claim held against that committee by the publisher of the collection of Hymns which they have prepared, it is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to discharge that claim so soon as he has funds available for the purpose.

There is a balance due to the Treasurer of $2 63.

The estimated expenditure for the present year amounts to $580, distributed as follows:—

Synod's Clerk's salary	$200
Expenses of Clerk	30
Allowance to Convener	40
Printing	250
Church Officer	10
Contingent expenses	50
	$580

To meet this sum your Committee recommend the Synod to adhere to the scale of assessment at present in force, with the exception of Lochiel, Elgin, Osnabruck and Huntingdon, which it seems proper to rate at $5 each, and Ancaster, Hamilton, St. Johns, and Brantford, which it is recommended to relieve from payments to the Fund while they remain vacant charges.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

K. MACLENNAN, *Convener.*

SYNOD FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF THE SYNOD FUND, RECEIVED FROM JUNE 1ST, 1867, TO MAY 26TH, 1868.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Qnebec	1865, '66, '67	$36 00	Sherbrooke	¼ 1865, ¾ '66	$4 00
Valcartier	1867	4 00			42 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, St. Andrew's.	'67	12 00	Ormstown	1867	6 00
Georgetown	1866–67	12 00	Chatham & Grenville.	1866	4 00
Lachine	1865-66	12 00	Dundee	1867	5 00
Huntingdon	⅛ 1864 ⅞ 1865	6 00	Montreal St. Gabriel's.	1867	8 00
Beauharnois	1866	5 00			74 00
Hemmingford	1867	4 00			

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall	1867	8 00	Cote St. George	1865	4 00
Lancaster	⅛ 1864, '65, ⅞ '66	12 00	Finch	1864, '65, '66	12 00
Williamstown	1867	6 00	Matilda	1865	4 00
Williamsburgh	1860–61	8 00			58 00
Plantaganet	1865	4 00			

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Perth	1866-67	16 00	Middleville & Dalhousie	'67	4 00
Smith's Falls	1867	4 00	Kitley	1864	4 00
Lanark	part 1867	3 84			
Beckwith	1867	5 00			36 84

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa	1867	10 00	Chelsea & Ironside	1866	4 00
Huntley	1867	4 00	Spencerville	1866	4 00
L'Orignal & Hawkesb'y	1866	4 00			
Oxford	½1865 -66	6 00			32 00

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

Pakenham	1867	4 00	Litchfield	1867	4 00
Macnab & Horton	1867	5 00			
Arnprior	1867	4 00			17 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

			Kingston	1867	12 00
Stirling	1867	4 00			
					16 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Toronto	1867	10 00	Clarke	1866	4 00
Newmarket	1867	4 00	Mulmur	1867	4 00
Scarboro'	1867	8 00	Georgina	1867	4 00
Markham	1866	6 00	Vaughan	1867	8 00
W. Gwillimbury & Innisfil	4-5th '62-3-4-5-6	24 00	Nottawasaga	1867	6 00
Orangeville	1867	4 00	Peterboro'	1867	6 00
West King	1867	5 00	Erin	1867	4 00
Whitby	1867	6 00	Brock	1866	6 00
Pickering, '63-64-65-66-67		25 00			134 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

No remittance.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Chatham	1866-67	10 00	Bayfield & Varna	1866-67	8 00
Wawanosh	¾ 1866, ¼ '67	4 00	Stratford	5-6th 1867	5 00
Williams	1864	4 00			31 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Fergus	1868	8 00	Guelph	1866	8 00
Woolwich	1866-67	8 00			
Arthur	1867	4 00			28 00

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

			Niagara	1865	6 00
Clifton	1866-67	9 00			
					15 00

Model Deeds sold	$3 75	
Printed Minutes sold	7 12½	
Dissents and Extracts	2 15	
		13 02½
Total amount received		$498 86½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Synod Clerk's salary for 1867	$200 00	
Cash paid Synod Clerk for postages, stationery, &c.	28 22½	
Allowance to Convener for 1867	40 00	
Expenses incurred by Committee in postages, &c.	12 00	
Advanced on behalf of Hymn Committee	50 00	
Paid Ware for engrossing addresses	14 00	
" John Lovell for circulars	1 25	
" Lovell & Gibson do.	1 75	
" John Creighton for printing	125 00	
" Expenses incurred by the Moderator, as Correspondent to the Lower Provinces	22 75	
" Church Officer for attendance	10 00	
		$504 97½

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from 1866	3 48	
Amount received during 1867	498 86½	
Receipts		502 34½
Amount disbursed		504 97½
Balance due the Treasurer		$2 63

LIST OF ARREARS DUE TO SYNOD FUND UP TO MAY 26, 1868.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Point Levi	1867	$ 4 00	Sherbrooke	¼ 1866-67	5 00
Leeds & Inverness, '64, '65, '66, '67		16 00	Melbourne	1867	4 00
Three Rivers, '64, '65, '66, '67		16 00			45 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Lachine	1867	6 00	Chatham & Grenville	1867	4 00
Huntingdon, ¼ 1865, '66, '67		14 00	Elgin	1867	4 00
Beechridge	1867	4 00	Laprairie	1867	4 00
Beauharnois	1867	5 00	St. Louis de Gonzague ¼ '63, '64, '65, '66, '67		17 00
Russeltown Flats	1867	4 00			
Montreal, St. Matthew's, ½ 1865, '66, '67		10 00			72 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Lancaster	⅛ 1866, '67	8 00	Finch	1867	4 00
Osnabruck	1867	6 00	Matilda	1866-67	8 00
Williamsburgh, 1862, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67		24 00	Dalhousie Mills, '65, '66, '67		12 00
Plantaganet	1866-67	8 00	Indian Lands and Roxboro'	1864, '65, '66, '67	16 00
Martintown	1867	6 00	Lochiel	1865, '66, '67	18 00
Cote St. George	1866-67	8 00			118 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Lanark	part 1867	16	Ramsay	1867	5 00
Brockville	1866-67	16 00			21 16

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	'67	4 00	.....	1865, '66, '67	12 00
Oxford	1867	4 00	South Gower & Mountain		
Chelsea and Ironside	1867	4 00	....½	1864, '65, '66, '67	14 00
Spencerville	1867	4 00	Richmond	1865, '66, '67	12 00
					54 00
Buckingham & Cumberland					

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

			Douglas	1867	4 00
Ross and Westmeath	1867	4 00			8 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Seymour	1866-67	12 00	Pittsburgh	1867	4 00
Belleville	1867	8 00	Roslin & Thurlow	1866-67	8 00
					36 00
Wolfe Island	1867	4 00			

PEESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King	1866,-67	8 00	65-66-67		18 00
Thorah	1867	6 00	Chinguacousy	'63-4-5-6-7	20 00
Scott & Uxbridge	1866-67	10 00	Darlington	1866-67	12 00
Markham	1867	6 00	Eldon	1867	6 00
W. Gwillimbury&Innisfil	'67	5 00	Lindsay	1866-67	10 00
Port Hope	1867	5 00	Brock	1867	6 00
Clarke	1867	4 00			
					116 00
Caledon & Mono, ½	1863-64				

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Hamilton, St. And's	1867	10 00	Hamilton, St. John's,	65-6-7	12 00
Hornby & Trafalgar	1867	4 00	Brantford	1864-65-66-67	16 00
Nelson & Waterdown,	64-65				
66-67		32 00			86 00
Ancaster	1865-66-67	12 00			

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

N. Easthope	1866-67	10 00	Stratford	1-6th 1867	1 00
Westminster	1861-62-63		Southwold	1866-67	8 00
64-65-66-67		28 00			
Wawanosh	¾ 1867	3 00	Goderich	1866-67	12 00
London	1867	4 00	Woodstock & Norwich	'5-6-67	12 00
Williams	1865-66-67	12 00	Glencoe	1867	4 00
N. Dorchester	1862-63-64				
65-66-67		24 00			118 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Guelph	1867	8 00	Galt	1867	6 00
Leith & Johnson	1867	4 00	Mount Forest	'63-4-5-6-7	20 00
Paisley	1865-66-67	12 00	Kincardine	1866-67	8 00
					64 00
Owen Sound & Derby	1867	6 00			

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

Saltfleet & Binbrook	1863		Niagara	1866-67	12 00
64-65-66-67		20 00			62 00
Dundas	1863-4-5-6-7	30 00			
			Total amount of arrears		$804 16

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

In submitting to the Synod their Report for the year ending 1st May, 1868, the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund have much satisfaction in stating that the Scheme continues to receive that support to which its efficiency and importance are entitled; congregational collections for the year being fully as much as—in some instances larger than—have been contributed in any preceding year.

The increased annuity to widows having children under age has been approved by all parties, and received the grateful acknowledgment of the recipients.

The four quarterly meetings for the transaction of business were duly held. The last of these not having a quorum of members, an opportunity was not afforded to have their Annual Report officially sanctioned. The Chairman, however, begs leave to bring under the notice of the Synod the several topics which occupied the attention of the Board, and craves for their guidance, in taking definite action thereon, the advice of the Synod.

The Board have still to complain of the inattention of several congregations to the reiterated injunctions of Synod to have the annual contributions transmitted to the Treasurer on or before the first of April, so that the accounts for the year may be accurately made up. The trouble and inconvenience occasioned to the Treasurer by such neglect, and the incompleteness of his accounts, that of necessity results therefrom, are a source of much annoyance. The Board, with a view to abate this evil, had last year under consideration a by-law declaring that —— shall be deducted from the benefits that would accrue from the contribution for that year. Such a by-law not meeting the approbation of the Synod, the Board forbore to affirm the proposal; but, as no other remedy has been suggested, and the injunctions of the Synod have failed to produce a change for the better, the Board will be compelled to adopt some remedial measure, however apparently harsh it may be, in order to protect the interest of those who carefully observe the terms at which payments should be made.

Application has been made in behalf of Mrs. McLaurin; widow of the late Rev. John McLaurin, Minister of Lochiel, &c., to be received on the roll of annuitants. As Mr. McLaurin died in 1833, long before the Scheme was instituted, and none of the conditions on which its benefits were to be enjoyed by widows has consequently been complied with, the Board were of opinion that they could not on any principle recognized in the trust admit her claim to be entitled to the benefits of the Fund. Yet as the case appeals strongly to the sympathies of all who have an interest in the Fund, and as in all probability no similar case can again occur, the Board would earnestly recommend that it be taken into the favourable consideration of the Synod, in the hope that some plan may be devised generously to relieve the wants of the widow of one of the early Ministers of the Church.

An essential principle in the formation of the Widows' and Orphans' Scheme being the regularity and security with which Ministers' con-

tributions are made, and a probable failure of the Temporalities' Fund to supply the amount paid out of that Fund to every Minister who is it present in the Church, or who may hereafter enter it, impairing that security, some plan must be adopted to meet any deficiency that may arise.

The Scheme being in a prosperous condition, the Board have under consideration a proposition to extend the benefits of the Fund to Ministers' daughters remaining unmarried during their whole life, and not to terminate as now at the age of twenty-one years, it being represented that some, on the death of both parents, are left utterly destitute, and several others likely to be placed in the same lamentable position. Hence the by-law in reference to this matter would require to be amended.

The tabular view of payments presented by the Treasurer to last meeting of Synod has been extended to the close of the present year's accounts, and prepared by him at great trouble and care in a form, enabling it to be bound up with the Minutes of Synod. The Act of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Board, also printed in the same form, will be of vast advantage to members, and will also simplify the labours of the Office-Bearers of the Board.

The transactions of the Board for the past year were few—chiefly relating to the receipts and expenditure of the funds, and deliberating on measures that appear likely to be beneficial to the operations of the Board.

The Board submits the case of Mrs. McLaurin, *simpliciter* to the consideration of the Synod.

All of which is submitted.

ALEX. MATHIESON, *Chairman.*

Congregational Collections.

Arrears due before May, 1867.

Chelsea	Rev. J. Sieveright	$12	00
Belleville	" A. Walker	24	00
Bayfield	" H. Gibson	12	00
Russeltown	" Wm. Masson	14	25
Three Rivers	" R. G. McLaren	12	00
Quebec	" Dr. Cook	64	00
Markham	" J. Campbell	12	00
Simcoe	" M. W. Livingstone	12	00
Matilda	" J. S. Lochead	4	00
Kitley	" Wm. White	5	00
Williamsburgh ...for 1866	" J. Davidson	12	00
Do. ...for 1867	" Do.	12	00
Cote St. George	" A. Currie	6	00
Plantagenet	" T. Scott	4	00
London	" F. Nicol	12	00
Peterboro'	" D. J. McDonnell	26	35
Scarboro'	" J. Bain	30	00
Finch	" H. Lamont	5	00
Arthur	" J. Whyte	6	00
Dorchester	" James Gordon	12	00
Georgina	" J. Gordon	14	00
Hornby	" Wm. Stewart	4	00
		$314	60

For the year 1868.

Galt	per Rev. J. B. Muir	$15	00
St. Matthew's, Montreal	" J. Fraser	12	00
Ramsay	" J. K. McMorine	28	00
Lachine	" Wm. Simpson	30	00
Guelph	" J. Hogg	25	00
Litchfield	" D. McDonald	4	00
Clifton	" G. Bell	20	00
Brock	" A. Currie	12	00
Beckwith	" W. Ross	14	00
West King	" J. Carmichael	13	00
Toronto	" Dr. Barclay	60	00
Woolwich	" J. Thom	6	00
Huntingdon	" A. Wallace	12	00
Beauharnois	" F. P. Sym	27	05
Laprairie	" J. Barr	3	00
Cornwall	" Dr. Urquhart	20	00
Fergus	" G. Macdonnell	25	35
Nelson & Waterdown	" H. Edmison	6	00
Vaughan	" Wm. Aitken	12	00
North Easthope	" Wm. Bell	5	00
Pakenham	" A. Mann	12	00
Lanark	" J. Wilson	12	00
Three Rivers	" R. G. McLaren	12	00
Valcartier	" D. Shanks	2	00
Niagara	" C. Campbell	17	00
Ottawa	" Dr. Spence	48	00
Stratford	" Dr. George	12	00
Hemmingford	" J. Patterson	12	00
St. Louis de Gonzague	" H. Niven	12	50
McNab & Horton	" G. Thompson	16	00
Kingston	" W. M. Inglis	80	00
Hamilton	" R. Burnet	27	47
Paisley	" M. W. McLean	4	00
Perth	" Wm. Bain	25	64
Wawanosh	" Wm. Barr	5	00
Tossorontio & Mulmur	" A. Maclennan	8	90
St. Andrew's Church, Montreal	" Dr. Mathieson	142	24
North Georgetown	" Dr. Muir	15	00
L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	" G. D. Ferguson	21	10
Williamstown	" P. Watson	12	00
Brockville	" Vacant	22	30
Buckingham & Cumberland	" J. C. Smith	12	00
Richmond	" E. Mullan	17	00
Dundee	" D. Ross	12	00
Elgin	" Wm. Cochrane	1	10
Williamsburgh	" J. Davidson	12	00
Seymour	" R. Neill	18	00
Stirling	" A. Buchan	10	00
Middleville & Dalhousie	" D. J. McLean	21	00
Owen Sound	" D. Morrison	24	00
Nottawasaga	" A. McDonald	12	25
Huntley	" J. Sinclair	6	00
Osnabruck	" R. Dobie	12	00
St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal	" R. Campbell	44	30
Priceville	" D. Fraser	4	00
St. Paul's, Montreal	" Dr. Jenkins	182	00

King	per Rev.	J. Tawse	10 00
Chelsea	"	J. Sieveright	12 00
Chinguacousy	"	G. Law	5 00
Markham	"	J. Campbell	12 00
Lancaster	"	T. McPherson	10 00
Belleville	"	A. Walker	12 60
Quebec	"	Dr. Cook	100 00
Spencerville	"	J. B. Mullan	12 00
Newmarket	"	J. Brown	12 00
Oxford	"	W. T. Canning	6 02
Russeltown Flats	"	Wm. Masson	12 00
Beechridge	"	J. McDonald	9 00
Smith's Falls	"	S. Mylne	10 00
Ross & Westmeath	"	H. Cameron	34 57
Arnprior	"	P. Lindsay	12 00
			$1524 79

Congregations that have not sent in their Collections since January last.

Sherbrooke	Rev.	J. Evans
Ormstown	"	W. C. Clark
Melbourne	"	James McCaul
Chatham	"	D. Ross
Plantagenet	"	T. Scott
Martintown		Vacant
Cote St. George		Vacant
Finch	"	H. Lamont
Matilda	"	J. S. Lochead
Kitley	"	Wm. White
Litchfield	"	D. McDonald
Wolfe Island	"	G. Porteous
Pittsburgh		Vacant
Thorah	"	D. Watson
Scott & Uxbridge	"	Wm. Cleland
Gwillimbury & Innisfil	"	Wm. McKee
Orangeville	"	W. E. McKay
Port Hope		Vacant
Whitby	"	K. Maclennan
Pickering	"	W. R. Ross
Clarke	"	J. S. Mullan
Georgina	"	J. Gordon
Caledon & Mono	"	Wm. Hamilton
Peterboro'	"	D. J. McDonnell
Simcoe	"	M. W. Livingstone
Hornby	"	Wm. Stewart
Westminster	"	J. McEwen
Chatham	"	J. Rannie
London	"	F. Nicol
Bayfield & Varna	"	H. Gibson
N. Dorchester	"	J. Gordon
Southwold	"	E. Macaulay
East Williams	"	J. McLeod
Arthur	"	John Whyte
Leith & Johnson	"	A. Hunter
Saltfleet & Binbrook		Vacant
Dundas	"	J. Herald
Point Levi	"	D. Anderson
Leeds & Inverness	"	Alex. Forbes

Ministers' Contributions.

1867.	
July—Temporalities' Board	$ 720 00
1868.	
Jan.—Temporalities' Board	732 00
Rev. David Stott	6 00
" Wm. Snodgrass, D.D.	12 00
	$1470 00

Temporalities' Fund.

Mortgages at 6 per cent	$44059 87
Corporation Debentures at 6 per cent	7000 00
Harbour Debentures at 7 per cent	2000 00
	$53059 87

Loans Returned.

French Mission Fund	$400 00

Amount Invested.

3 Corporation Bonds, $1000 each, *a* 90½ per cent,	$2715 00
Mortgage on Manse at Laprairie	600 00
	$3315 00

Donations.

Archibald Ferguson	$78 80
F. W. Torrance	80 00
Estate of John Greenshields	26 60
	$185 40

Charges.

Amount allowed for J. Croil	$ 80 00
Torrance and Morris' account	86 77
Interest on Debentures purchased	31 97
Printing	13 50
Travelling expenses	10 00
Wm. Ross, Copy of Deed	2 00
Discount on silver and bills of Upper Canada Banks	32 50
Postage, stationery, &c.	11 20
	$267 94

Interest Received.

From Mortgages and Debentures	$1800 84
Arch. Ferguson	402 00
F. W. Torrance	240 00
Estate of John Greenshields	80 40
	$2523 24

General Account Current.

To balance last year	$ 20 15	Interest from Mortgages and Debentures	$1800 84
Charges	267 94	" Arch. Ferguson	402 00
Investments	3315 00	" F. W. Torrance	240 0
Widows' allowances	3194 00	" Estate of J. Greenshields	80 40
		Ministers' contributions in arrear of 1868	314 60
		" " since Jan. 1868	1524 79
		Returned Loans	400 00
		Donations	185 40
		Temporalities' Fund $720	
		" " 732	
		David Stott 6	
		Wm. Snodgrass 12	
			1470 00
		Bal. due the Treasurer	379 06
	$6797 09		$6797 09

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 18th May, 1868.

Annuity Fund.

1867—July 1.			Additional for Children.	Total Am't.
Mrs. Campbell, allowance	$55	1 child	$ 8	$ 63 00
" Darrach, "	55	5 children.	22	77 00
" Dickey, "	40	1 child.	8	48 00
" Brown, "	35	3 children.	18	53 00
" Anderson, "	50	2 "	14	64 00
" McMurchy, "	65	7 "	26	91 00
" McLaurin, "	65	2 "	14	79 00
" McClatchey, "	40	3 "	18	58 00
" McLean, "	65	5 "	22	87 00
" Smith, "	50	3 "	18	68 00
" Moody, "	50	3 "	18	68 00
" Milligan, "	65	1 child.	8	73 00
" Ross, "	40	2 children.	14	54 00
" Ferguson, "	65	2 "	14	79 00
" Roach				65 00
" Machar				115 00
" Bell				50 00
" Bryning				40 00
" Grigor				55 00
" Mair				50 00
" Lambie				40 00
" Skinner				65 00
" Haig				40 00
Misses Mair				40 00
			$222	$1522 00

1868—Jan.			Additional for Children.	Total Am't.
Mrs. Darrach, allowance	$55	5 children.	$22	$ 77 00
" Brown, "	35	3 "	18	53 00
" Anderson, "	50	1 child.	8	58 00
" McMurchy, "	65	7 children.	26	91 00
" McLean, "	65	5 "	22	87 00
" Smith, "	50	3 "	18	68 00
" Moody, "	50	3 "	18	68 00
" Milligan, "	65	1 child.	8	73 00
" Ross, "	40	1 "	8	48 00
" Campbell, "	55	1 "	8	63 00
" Ferguson, "	65	2 children,	14	79 00
" McLaurin, "	65	2 "	14	79 00
" McClatchey, "	40	3 "	18	58 00
" Johnston				40 00
" Roach				65 00
" Dickey				40 00
" Machar				115 00
" Bell				50 00
" Bryning				40 00
" Grigor				55 00
" Lambie				40 00
" Skinner				65 00
" Mair				50 00
" McMorine				130 00
" Haig				40 00
Misses Mair				40 00
			$202	$3194 00

APPENDIX D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Queen's University and College beg respectfully to submit herewith copies of the Calendar containing full particulars as to educational arrangements for next Session, and also the Treasurer's annual statements exhibiting the financial condition of the Institution on the 10th April last.

The latter documents demand special consideration. In common with the Church the College has suffered severely by the suspension of the Commercial Bank. The par value of the stock held has been reduced from $32,000 to $10,700, and the annual income yielded by the investment, from $1,920 to $856. By the same occurrence a loss of $1,100 has been sustained on the par value of stock held for the Scholarships of the Kingston Ladies' and the Ladies' Association of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. This adversity is all the more painful because of its having befallen the Institution immediately after it had emerged from a straitened monetary position, and when there was reason to entertain the hope that steps might soon be taken in the direction of increased efficiency and usefulness. It is of extreme importance to have these losses made up as speedily and completely as possible, and the Board will be glad to receive any suggestion which the Synod may offer with that end in view.

With regard to a much more important part of the revenue—the

Government Grant of $5,000—the members of Synod are aware that should the views enunciated in certain quarters prevail, the Institution will soon cease to enjoy the benefit of it, and the inevitable consequence of so great a reduction of annual income will be the impossibility of maintaining the College on its present footing, unless an equivalent be derived from other sources. The continuance of public aid in the form of a grant, dependent upon an annual vote of the Legislature, is not to be relied upon, and is, indeed, on several grounds, objectionable. It has been received, and if continued it will, in the absence of a more desirable mode of assistance, still be accepted as being in some measure a compensation for privileges expressly provided by the University Act of 1853, but not enjoyed under the administration of that Act. While the Trustees do not conceal from themselves the existence of uncertainty and suspense as to the action which may be taken by the Government of Ontario in reference to the important question of support to Superior Education, they have much confidence in thinking that a judicious, well-concerted effort, on the part of the friends of the Institutions immediately concerned, will be successful in obtaining a specific statutory recognition of their claims. This confidence rests on a number of considerations, the collective strength of which appears to afford a good ground of encouragement and hope. Of such considerations are the following. The Institutions interested are rendering a public service, general in its character, and unquestionably of the greatest importance and utility to all sections of the Province. At least two-thirds of the people may be said to be more or less solicitous of their maintenance. In the existing legislation of Canada—in the clear, patriotic, and liberal provisions of the University Act of 1853—they have a common advantageous starting-point or basis of action, in appealing to the public sense of justice. Although at one time there seemed to be little hope of inducing the Government of Ontario to consent to the grants obtained for the current year, a consideration of the hardship of withholding them nevertheless secured their introduction into the estimates. Very many members of the Legislature, known to be friendly to the Institutions, and to whom a cordial, grateful acknowledgment is due, exerted themselves in their behalf during the first session of the Parliament of Ontario. A similar acknowledgment ought to be made of the services spontaneou ly rendered by a large portion of the Provincial Press, which, during the recent agitation of the subject advocated the claims of the Colleges with marked earnestness and ability. The continuance of the grants was very fully debated last winter by the members of the Legislature, and the tone, spirit, and tendency of the discussion were highly favourable. To all this it may be added, that parties connected with Institutions have embraced opportunities of conferring upon the present crisis, and so great a degree of unanimity on important points has been elicited, that there is reason to expect them to unite in applying to the Legislature for a measure which shall be acceptable to the country, supplementary to the University Act of 1853, and specially protective of the advantages which under that Act were intended to be enjoyed by the "outlying Colleges."

With reference to the last mentioned fact, it will be the duty of the Trustees, before agreeing to any scheme, to see that its proposals shall not interfere with the educational independency and freedom of the Institution intrusted to their care; and, should they be able to announce their concurrence in a wise and effective scheme, they will confidently rely upon the active support of the members of the Church. They will especially solicit and hope to obtain the earnest co-operation of the Alumni and Graduates, now numbering nearly 700, of whom a great majority are still resident in Canada, of whom about sixty are Ministers

on the roll of this Synod. Much may be done in the present emergency by the friends of this and similar institutions exercising their influence towards the formation of a sound and enlightened public opinion; and it is especially incumbent on those who, during the last quarter of a century, have benefited directly by the existence of Queen's College to come zealously forward in support of the claims and rights of their *Alma Mater*, when they see her overtaken by a season of trial peculiarly severe.

The statements contained in the preceding paragraphs will, it is believed, justify the course taken by the Trustees in suspending for a time their efforts to secure the establishment of an additional Professorship in the Theological Department. The Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland has been communicated with upon the subject, and the explanations made will, it is hoped, prevent this action from prejudicing the interest of the Institution in the very liberal arrangement by which the General Assembly had recommended the Committee to aid the project.

The deputation appointed to visit the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick fulfilled the duties intrusted to them, and reported to the Board that they met with a cordial reception, and found an earnest desire to act along with this Synod in the establishment of an efficient system for the theological education of candidates for the Ministry in the Dominion of Canada, in so far as circumstances will permit. These Synods are deeply interested in Dalhousie College, Halifax, both because of the facilities which it conveniently affords and on account of the large contributions which they made towards its endowment a few years ago; and in that Institution they obtain for their Students a course of Literature and Philosophy with which they have every reason to be satisfied.

In the Arts' Department of Queen's College a change of some importance has been recently made. Mr. Nathan F. Dupuis, a graduate of the University, who has for some years efficiently discharged the duties of Astronomical Observer, has been appointed to the chair of Chemistry and Natural History, Professor Bell having had assigned to him the subject of Geology. Mr. Dupuis' devotion to the study of Natural Science is well known, and previous to his appointment his ability and success as a teacher were satisfactorily tested.

Numerous particular examples of beneficence occurring during the past year have afforded much satisfaction to the Trustees. A brief notice of some of them will no doubt be gratifying to the Synod. The Scholarship of $100 per annum, given by Donald Ross, Esq., Montreal, was announced before the close of the last meeting of Synod. James Donaldson, Esq., Keppoch, Scotland, contributed £100 stg. towards the endowment of a Theological chair. A few friends in Scotland placed $112 at the disposal of the Principal for the benefit of the Institution. The Rev. Alexander Lewis, retired minister, Mono, made a donation of $400, the annual interest upon which is to be devoted, agreeably to his wishes, to the encouragement of a Student having in view the ministry or foreign missionary work in connection with the Church of Scotland. Seven hundred and six volumes have been added by gift to the Library—the donations of Sir George Airy and Dr. Romanes, England, from their number and value, deserving particular mention. These, together with the works purchased during the year, bring the entire number of volumes in the Library up to 8,100. The Rev. Charles I. Cameron, a graduate of the University, and now one of the educational staff of the Church of Scotland at Bombay, has sent to the Museum a most extensive and varied collection of shells from the Indian seas.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to present to the College copies of "The Early Years of H. R. H. the Prince Consort," and "Leaves from the Journal of our Lives in the Highlands," richly bound, and bearing Her Majesty's autograph, and has enhanced the gift by instructing Her Colonial Secretary to say that she presents these volumes "as tokens of the interest with which Her Majesty regards the developement of Institutions which tend to the spread of knowledge and intelligence in her Colonial possessions; and because she believes that these records of the earlier days of their Sovereign and the Prince Consort will not fail to be valued by her subjects in Canada."

The memorial by which it was proposed to do honour to the late Principal Leitch has been completed. It consists of an open Scholarship in the Arts' Faculty of the foundation value of $960, and a Scholarship in the Theological Faculty of the foundation value of $1,440, the latter to be tenable for three consecutive years. A very beautiful monument of Arnprior marble, bearing suitable inscriptions, has also been erected in Waterloo Cemetery at the cost of $200.

The following is the attendance registered during the past session at Queen's College and the institutions in affiliation:—In Arts 28, in Theology 12, in Medicine (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons) 75, Grammar School pupils 69. Total 184. Of the students of Queen's College 21 have avowed their intention of going forward to the Ministry. Five Theological students, having completed the prescribed course, will appear before the Synod with the view of being taken on trial for License.

All which is respectfully submitted, in the name and by the appointment of the Board of Trustees.

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON,
Chairman.

Kingston, 2nd June, 1868.

No. 1—STATEMENT OF THE ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1868.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.		
Government Grant for 18 months	$7500 00	Prin. Snodgrass	$2200 00	
Grant from Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, £300 Stg.	1470 00	Prof. Williamson	1600 00	
Temporalities' Fund	2000 00	" Mowat	1500 00	
Dividend for 6 months to the 1st July, 1867, at 6 per cent per annum on 320 shares of stock in Commercial Bank of Canada	960 00	" Murray	1500 00	
Interest on Mortgages and Bank Deposits	875 33	" Bell	741 65	
Fees—Class and Graduation	630 70	" Mackerras	1400 00	
Rent of Medical Hall	250 00	" Mowat, Sec. to Sen., bal.	45 50	
		" Murray, Registrar, bal.	47 22	
		W. Ireland, Secy. and Treasurer	400 00	
		N. F. Dupuis, Librarian	80 00	
		John Cormack, Janitor	300 00	
		Librarian, Ex. Ser.	20 00	9834 37
		Travelling Exp's	314 33	
		Repairs, &c., on premises	736 65	
		Insurance	211 75	
		Law Costs, bal. Maclennan & Henderson's ac.	1308 60	
		Printing	140 53	
		Advertising	56 31	
		Prize Books	68 50	
		Taxes on Lands	11 12	
		Clean'g & scrubbing rooms	7 73	
		Fuel	122 90	
		Postage, Telegrams, &c.	24 48	
		Line fence	3 30	
		College Garden	8 00	
		Museum	6 82	
		Rent Janitor's dwelling house	60 00	
		Sundry items	4 10	
		Foundation Scholarship	40 00	3125 12
		Balance, surplus		726 54
	$13686 03			$13686 03

Queen's College, Kingston, 18th April, 1868.

W. IRELAND
Secretary-Treas.

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

Kingston, Ont., 24th April, 1868.

J. RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

No. 2—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 10th April, 1867, cash in Bank			$754 09
Government Grant		$7500 00	
Col. Committee Grant		1470 00	
Temporalities' Board		2000 00	
Bank Dividend		960 00	
Interest—On Mortgages		$419 64	
On Bank deposits		77 69	
On Debentures (Provincial)		378 00	
		875 33	
Less unpaid		106 00	
			769 33
Fees—Class, Mat. and Graduation, Mr. Milligan,	1859-60.	16 00	
	1860-61.	28 00	
	1861-62.	28 00	
	1865-66.	36 00	
	1866-67.	74 00	
	1867-68.	632 70	
			814 70
Rent, Medical Hall			250 00
Subscriptions and donations through the Principal			157 90
Scholarships refunded by George Milligan			130 00
			14051 93
Scholarships and Prize Essays		1457 00	
Funds for Investment		2378 34	
Leitch Memorial Funds		706 69	
Endowment new chair in Theology		829 17	
Michie Bequest		2000 00	
Prize Scholarship endowment from Rev. Alex. Lewis		400 00	
			7771 20
			$22577 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries as per Statement No. 1	$9834 37	
Disbursements as per Statement No. 1	3125 12	
		12959 49
Observatory—Paid Gas Company for coal	8 00	
Paid for Sundry small items	3 30	
Paid Observer on account of salary	284 78	
		296 08
Fees—Paid Treasurer of Library, Matriculation fees	164 00	
Paid Prof. Nat. Philosophy, apparatus fees	20 00	
		184 00
Library—Paid for Books through Principal		60 74
Scholarships and Prize Essays as per Statement No. 4		1253 00
Merchants' Bank Stock, paid balance one share of Stock		33 33
Leitch Memorial Funds—Paid on account of monument		72 74
Funds for Investment—Invested in Canada Dominion Stock	2500 00	

Michie Bequest—Invested in Canada Dominion Stock	2000 00	
Leitch Memorial Funds " " " "	800 00	
		5300 00
Bursary Endowment Stock—Paid balance on one share of Merchants' Bank Stock	33 33	
Less div. on Scho. applied towards the purchase and accounted for as "Invested" in Statement No. 4	21 00	
		12 33
Merchants' Bank, balance		2405 51
		$22577 22

Queen's College, Kingston, 18th of April, 1868.

W. IRELAND, *Secretary-Treas.*

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

J. RIDDELL.
JOHN CREIGHTON.

Kingston, Ont., 24th April, 1868.

No. 3—BALANCE SHEET, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON ON THE 10TH APRIL, 1868.

DR.

Royal Charter, cost of		$ 3107 37
Class apparatus		3633 92
Library, expenditure on		3399 68
Furniture account		1429 09
Bank Stock—107 shares Merchants' Bank Stock—at par		10700 00
Lands, viz.:		
16½ acres in Kingston—Nominal value	$13200 00	
100 acres N. ½ Lot No. 19, 12 Con., Portland	300 00	
100 acres W. ½ " 19, 2 Con., Marmora	300 00	
100 acres E. ½ " 21, 11 Con., Belmont	300 00	
		14100 00
College Premises		35993 26
Mortgages on Real Estate, viz.:		
A. J. Macdonell	4586 55	
D. McMillan	150 00	
G. Neilson	1000 00	
J. McMahon	700 00	
W. Smith	53 32	
Ralston—Prince of Wales Scholarship	400 00	
Campbell—Mowat Scholarship	600 00	
John Morton	700 00	
Rev. W. M. Inglis et. al. Trustees	675 00	
		8864 87
Provincial Debentures due 1st Sept., 1868, viz.:		
Leitch Memorial Fund	1600 00	
College Funds	5400 00	
Prince of Wales' Scholarship	400 00	
Mowat Scholarship	200 00	
		7600 00
Toronto Scholarship Stock—3 shares Merchants' Bank Stock	300 00	
Kingston Scholarship Stock—3 shares Merchants' Bank Stock	300 00	
		600 00

Canada Dominion Stock, viz.:		
Leitch Memorial Funds	800 00	
Michie Bequest	2000 00	
College Funds	2500 00	
		5300 00
Law Costs		2059 10
John Morton		56 00
Rev. W. M. Inglis et. al. Trustees		50 00
Merchants' Bank of Canada, viz.:		
Endowment Funds—New Chair in Theology	829 17	
" Scholarship—Rev. Mr. Lewis	400 00	
Scholarships, balance at credit	547 13	
Funds for Investment (College)	42 93	
Leitch Memorial Funds, balance at Cr.	33 33	
Bursary Endowments	2 47	
College Funds	550 48	
		4181 81
		$99298 80

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Toronto Scholarship Endowment	$ 302 47	
Kingston Scholarship Endowment	300 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship Endowment	800 00	
Mowat Scholarship Endowment	800 00	
		2202 47
Leitch Memorial Funds		2433 33
Funds for Investment (College)		42 93
Scholarships		547 13
Michie Bequest		2000 00
Endowment chair in Theology		829 17
Rev. Alex. Lewis—for endowment of Scholarship		400 00
Profit and Loss account		90843 77
		$99298 80

Queen's College, Kingston, 18th April, 1868.

W. IRELAND, *Secretary-Treas.*

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

J. RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

Kingston, Ont., 24th April, 1868.

No. 4—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZE ESSAYS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 10th April, 1867		$ 343 13
Kingston Presbytery Scholarship, balance 1866-67	25 00	
Prize Essays	90 00	
Foundation Scholarship	40 00	
London Presbytery Scholarship	30 00	
Cataraqui Scholarship	50 00	
Ross Scholarship	100 00	
Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No. 2	60 00	
Prince of Wales Scholarship	60 00	
Trustees' Scholarship	49 00	
Faculty Scholarship	65 00	
Watkins' Scholarship	80 00	
St. Paul's Scholarship, Montreal, No. 1	60 00	
St. Paul's Scholarship, " No. 2	60 00	
Col. Com. Grant for Scholarships, 1867-68, £50 stg	245 00	
Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No. 1	68 00	
Hardy Scholarship, open	50 00	
Hardy Scholarship, close	50 00	
St. Andrew's Scholarship, Scotland	48 00	
Aberdeen University Scholarship	34 00	
Toronto Ladies' Scholarship	21 00	
Kingston Ladies' Scholarship	30 00	
Mowat Scholarship	62 00	
Campbell Scholarship	80 00	
		1457 00
		$1800 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prize Essays, 1866-67—Paid R. Campbell, Kingston prize	$50 00	
Paid Wm. McLennan, Montreal prize	40 00	
Paid D. Fraser, Church Agent's prize	25 00	
		115 00
Foundation Scholarship—Paid R. Crawford		40 00
London Presbytery Scholarship—Paid London Presbytery, through Mr. Donald Strachan		30 00
Cataraqui Scholarship—Paid P. S. Livingston		50 00
Ross Scholarship—Paid C. F. Doudiet		100 00
Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No. 2—Paid R. Campbell		60 00
Trustees Scholarship—Paid M. R. Rowse		40 00
Faculty Scholarship—Paid T. McGuire		65 00
Watkins' Scholarship—Paid A. F. Riddell		80 00
St. Paul's Scholarship, Montreal, No. 1—Paid Andrew McCulloch		60 00
St. Paul's Scholarship, Montreal, No. 2—Paid D. P. Niven		60 00
Colonial Committee Scholarship, No. 4—Paid William McLennan		50 00
Colonial Committee Scholarship, No. 3—Paid S. McMorine		60 00

Leitch Memorial Scholarship, No. 1—Paid D. McPherson	68 00	
Hardy Scholarship—open, paid F. Welch	50 00	
Hardy Scholarship—close, paid J. Chambers	50 00	
St. Andrew's Scholarship, Scotland—Paid E. McLaren	48 00	
Aberdeen University Scholarship—Paid W. Malloy	34 00	
Toronto Ladies' Scholarship—Invested	21 00	
Kingston Ladies' Scholarship—Paid J. E. Burgess	30 00	
Mowat Scholarship—Paid R. J. Craig	62 00	
Campbell Scholarship—Paid E. H. Dickson	80 00	
		1253 00
Balance		547 13
		$1800 13

Queen's College, Kingston, 18th April, 1868

W. IRELAND,
Secretary-Treas.

Audited and found correct as per separate certificate.

Kingston, Ont., 24th April, 1868.

J. RIDDELL,
JOHN CREIGHTON.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH MAY, 1868.

The Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary Scheme beg leave to submit the following Report :—

The financial statement by the Treasurer shows that the number of congregations contributing to the Scheme during 1867–68 is 34, being two more than in 1866–67, and the amount of congregational collections has increased from $343.95 to $410.51. It cannot fail to be a subject of regret, that so limited a number of the congregations belonging to our Church yet contribute to a fund so essential to its extension and prosperity. The amount of collections has not indeed fallen off, but as it is at present, it would, if not supplemented by donations from individuals, go but a little way in affording the aid which is necessary to enable not a few deserving young men to prosecute their studies for the ministry. It is gratifying, however, to be able to state that the appeal made by your Committee at last meeting of Synod has since been responded to by private liberality in two instances which call for especial notice. The Church is indebted to Donald Ross, Esq., of Montreal, for the gift of a scholarship of $100, and the Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Mono, has given $400 to be invested as the foundation of an annual benefaction or prize.

It is proper, at the same time, to remark, that the receipts in the financial statement of the Treasurer do not include the sum of $100 contributed by St. Paul's, Montreal, for two scholarships, and transmitted to the Treasurer of the College. The disbursements also by your Committee do not fully represent the amount paid as scholarships to students for the Ministry, no less than eleven of these, as will be seen from the College Treasurer's financial statement, having obtained open or close scholarships awarded by the Senate after competitive examination, and paid from the general scholarship fund. This fund, however, depending in a great measure on individual donations from year to year is fluctuating in amount, and cannot safely be relied on for the future, except to a limited extent. It is evident, therefore, that, until private munificence shall afford sufficient funds to be permanently invested for the purpose, the objects which the Synod's Scheme has in view can be secured only by the Church taking upon itself the obligation of providing an adequate source of income from which Scholarships and Bursaries for the encouragement and support of some of the most meritorious of our students for the ministry may be awarded.

Your Committee beg leave to suggest, as on former occasions, that as early a day as possible be fixed for the collection for the Scheme, as the last payments of the Scholarships and Bursaries awarded fall to be made before the close of the College Session.

Your Committee trust that the Synod will again recommend this important Scheme to the sympathy and support of the Church, and will renew its recommendation that on the day appointed for the collection prayer be offered up for our Colleges in all its congregations, and the attention of their members be directed to the claims of the Gospel ministry upon young men of piety and talent.

All which is respectfully submitted in name and on behalf of the Committee by

JAS. WILLIAMSON,
Convener.

Kingston, 1st June, 1868.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

From Congregations.

Peterboro'	$10 00
Woolwich	2 00
St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Clifton	6 00
Perth	24 90
Beckwith	12 00
Orangeville	3 00
Fergus	13 67
Guelph	20 00
Smith's Falls	20 00
Whitby	7 00
St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal	30 00
Tossorontio	7 00
Mulmur	2 00
King	3 00
Lanark	7 50
Cornwall	25 00
Brock	7 00
Litchfield and Coulonge	4 55
Leith and Johnson	15 00
L'Orignal and Hawkesbury	10 00
Valcartier	2 54
Chinguacousy	4 00
Williamstown	10 00
Southwold	5 00
Vaughan	10 00
McNab and Horton	15 35
Galt, $19 and $10	29 00
Ottawa	35 00

Nottawasaga	10 00
Finch	5 00
Woolwich	4 00
Brockville	11 00
Portsmouth	40 00
From a friend, per Mr. S. McMorine	28 00
Total Receipts	$438 51

EXPENDITURE.

Supplementary Scholarship—Wm. Malloy	$40 00
Do. do. —P. S. Livingston	50 00
Bursary—Joseph Gandier	30 00
Do. —J. McKee	30 00
Do. —J. Carmichael	55 00
Do. —J. S. Eakin	30 00
To supplement Aberdeen Scholarship	6 21
Do. St. Andrew's do.	11 36
Do. St. Paul's, Montreal, do	20 00
Postages, &c	1 80
Total Expenditure	$274 37

JOHN PATON,
Treasurer.

Kingston, Ont., 1st June, 1868.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.

The Synod's Committee for managing the French Mission Scheme beg leave most respectfully to report:—

That, with every hope of satisfactory results, the arrangement reported to your Reverend Court at the last meeting of Synod has been carried out by your Committee. M. Doudiet worked energetically and faithfully as Missionary Catechist during the summer of 1867 amongst the French congregation in Montreal, and extended his labours to many families beyond the bounds of the congregation. He has furnished to the Committee an interesting narrative of the adherence to the Gospel of one family of French Canadians who really appear to have forsaken the errors of Rome, accepting the truth as it is held by the churches of the Reformation. M. Doudiet's Bible Class and Sunday School are very hopeful agencies in the work at which we are aiming; for if error is to be overthrown in the Province of Quebec, and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to triumph, this will have to be accomplished for the most part by instilling into the minds of French Canadian youth the principles of the Gospel as they are held by Protestants. This theory M. Doudiet has accepted and acted upon; and your Committee can report on the authority of trustworthy witnesses that his system of teaching and his success in the work are beyond all praise. Having completed his second year at the Divinity Hall at Queen's University, carrying away with him the highest honours of his year, and the esteem of his instructors, M. Doudiet has again entered upon the Mission work in Montreal.

Mlle. Vernier has worked during the past year with her usual diligence. Not alone has she instructed girls and young women in her school, she has likewise with great earnestness and faithfulness visited such Canadian families as she has been able to reach, preparing the Missionary's way in his teaching of the gospel.

The Committee have the gratification of reporting to your Reverend Court that 52 congregations have, during the year, contributed to this Scheme. The total amount, including a legacy of $400 from Miss Barret of Montreal, reached $1160.02, of which $400 were applied towards the extinction of the debt on the French Church in Dorchester St., which has thus been reduced to the trifling sum of $100. The Treasurer's Report which accompanies this document shows a small balance in his hand. But the Committee, anxious to extend this work by the appointment of a Colporteur for Montreal and its vicinity, are urgent and hopeful that the churches will not withhold their aid to a scheme whose working, while it has demanded much faith in its progress, promises in the end greater results than this Reverend Court has yet been permitted to realize. The Committee ask the addition of the Rev. Robert Campbell and Mr. A. Macpherson.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,
Convener.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

1867.				
June 7—Lanark	From Rev.	J. Wilson	$ 9	20
Chatham	"	" J. Rannie	14	00
8—St. Paul's Ch., Montreal	"	" J. Jenkins, D.D.	113	20
Ramsay	"	" J. K. McMorine	28	00
10—Tossorontio	"	" A. Maclennan	8	00
Beckwith	"	" W. Ross	14	00
Laprairie	"	" J. Barr	3	00
July25 - Fergus	"	" G. Macdonnell	17	33
Perth	"	" Wm. Bain	30	00
Valcartier	"	" D. Shanks	2	40
31—Northeasthope		Mr. J. Creaser	4	00
Pakenham	"	" Alex. Mann	6	00
Arnprior	"	" P. Lindsay	5	40
Aug. 8—Litchfield	"	" D. McDonald	3	35
Buckingham & Cumber'nd	"	" J. C. Smith	20	00
Ormstown	"	" W. C. Clark	15	00
14—Elgin	"	" Wm. Cochrane	1	90
King	"	" J. Tawse	4	00
23—Leith	"	" A. Hunter	8	50
Williamstown	"	" P. Watson	11	25
30—Galt	"	" J. B. Muir	15	00
31—West King	"	" J. Carmichael	11	00
Sep. 1—Whitby	"	" K. Maclennan	10	00
10—Ottawa	"	" Dr. Spence	26	00
16—Middleville and Dalhousie	"	" D. J. McLean	30	00
Eldon	"	" N. McDougall	12	00
18—Osnabruck	"	" Robert Dobie	5	10
24—Georgina	"	" J. Gordon	7	20
Goderich	"	" D. Camelon	9	00
Oct. 11—Sherbrooke	"	" J. Evans	3	00
24—Peterboro'	"	" D. J. McDonnell	15	00
Spencerville	"	" J. B. Mullan	10	50
Dec.20—Fergus	"	" Geo. Macdonnell	10	00
Chatham	"	" D. Ross	10	00

1868.				
Jan.10—Lachine	"	"	Wm. Simpson	15 50
20—Woolwich	"	"	J. Thom	2 00
Feb. 7—Huntingdon	"	"	A. Wallace	8 00
10—Seymour	"	"	Robert Neill	15 00
Perth	"	"	Wm. Bain	19 40
26—Tossorontio and Mulmur	"	"	A. Maclennan	14 10
Dundee	"	"	D. Ross	8 00
Mar.13—Orangeville	"	"	W. E. McKay	3 00
15—Sterling	"	"	A. Buchan	5 00
20—Dorchester	"	"	J. Gordon	10 00
Chelsea	"	"	J. Sieveright	3 61
April 25—Perth	"	"	Wm. Bain	13 44
May 6—Oxford	"	"	W. T. Canning	2 40
10—Huntley	"	"	J. Sinclair	4 00
15—Osnabruck			Mr. J. Croil	4 00
20—Toronto	"	"	Dr. Barclay	12 00
26—Wolfe Island	"	"	G. Porteous	8 00
Chatham	"	"	John Rannie	12 00
Chinguacousy	"	"	G. Law	4 00
				$655 98

1867 DONATIONS.

May 30—From John Jenkins, D.D., St. Paul's Church Bible Class, Montreal	$	5 00
31— " Wm. Bell, St. John's Church Sabbath School, Pittsburgh		4 00
June 1— " J. K. McMorine, from a friend, Almonte		20 00
" Do., do. do., Carleton Place		2 10
8— " Miss Barrett's Bequest		400 00
24— " Two Elders at Lochiel		3 83
Oct. 25— " Miss McIntosh, Montreal, proceeds of Bazaar		20 00
Nov. 6— " Rev. Robert Campbell, Missionary Association St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal		22 11
1868 " J. S. Mullan, Sabbath School, Clarke		7 00
May 10— " Wm. Black, St. Paul's Sabbath School, Montreal		10 00
" Robert Burnet, St Andrew's Sabbath School, Hamilton		10 00
		$504 04

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Congregational Collections	$655 98	Balance due the Treasurer	$211 48
Donations	504 04	C. A. Doudiet	363 00
		Widows' & Orphans' Fund on Mortgage	400 00
		Gas	16 10
		Printing	14 00
		Coke and Wood	21 73
		Plumbers' Work	28 73
		Labour, removing snow, &c	3 00
		Water Tax	11 40
		Assessment	11 25
		Ladies' Association	50 00
		Insurance	16 50
		Due the Fund	12 88
	$1160 02		$1160 02

Montreal, 26th May, 1868. ARCH. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Jewish and Foreign Missions beg leave to report to the Synod as follows:—

The sum of $300 has been remitted to Scotland on behalf of the Mission to British Columbia.

Contributions have been received from two congregations, Perth and Chatham (Ont.), amounting to $55.29, on behalf of the India Mission, which the Treasurer has been instructed to remit.

The Committee have had under consideration the question of sending a Missionary to British Columbia, more especially to the mining district of Cariboo. Having made careful inquiry as to the cost of sending and sustaining a Missionary there, they have learned that the travelling expense would be about $500, and that owing to the very high cost of living in the mining district an unmarried man would require a salary of from $1500 to $1800 for his support. The Committee reccommend a delay in making an appointment in order to correspond with the Colonial Committee with the view of sending out a minister of influence and standing as a deputation to visit the Mission fields in British Columbia, and ultimately a Missionary to that Province; a portion of the cost to be provided by the Church in Canada.

The Committee beg leave to suggest that, with a General Committee, the Synod appoint an Executive Committee of members so situated as to be able conveniently to meet in Kingston, to whom the ordinary management of the work may be entrusted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BELL,
Convener.

Kingston, June 5th, 1868.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT ON THE INDIAN ORPHANAGE SCHEME AND JUVENILE MISSION.

In respectfully presenting, for the 12th time, the annual Report of the Juvenile Mission, the Treasurer has but little to add to the accounts and statements appended.

During the past year the interest manifested in the Scheme has been unabated, and the Sabbath Scholars of our Church have contributed the large sum of $839.40, thus early yielding the fruit of their invaluable training in the great duty of Christian liberality.

Former reports have entered fully into the work of the Mission in India and Ceylon, where 39 orphans are by it supported and educated. From these orphans reports and letters continue to be received, in nearly every case giving proofs of satisfactory progress. Even more encouraging are the accounts of several of the orphans and ex-pupils who have left the various Orphanages, and are now, as teachers and also as the wives of Christian Natives, filling positions of usefulness and influence among the dense masses of Heathenism around them.

An experiment of a most interesting kind is being tried at the Canadian School at Kidderpore, near Calcutta, under the charge of a teacher trained at one of the Orphanages. Into this school have been gathered upwards of 30 girls of the highest and most exclusive caste among the Hindoos, and who are now being carefully taught not only

the ordinary branches of education, but also the principles and practice of the Christian religion. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been impossible for these girls to receive any instruction whatever, the whole lives of females of this class in India being spent in the closest seclusion. A number of young European ladies however took an active interest in our effort, and for some months sent a carriage to and from the school with the pupils, whose parents were thus led to give their consent to the plan of instruction, when it is remembered that these daughters of India will each of them carry the tidings of salvation and the word of God into other Zenanas with gates hitherto barred against every intrusion from without, the interest and usefulness of our Canadian School can hardly be over estimated.

The visit of Dr. Norman McLeod and Dr. Watson to India has been a triumphant success, and very great benefits to our India Missions may be expected to flow from it. In visiting the various Missionary Institutions connected with our Church the Orphanages were not forgotten, and the report of the Deputation in regard to these has been most encouraging. In many respects, and especially in quickness of apprehension, the pupils at the Orphanage Schools compare most favourably with the children at our own Educational Institutions.

During the past year the Juvenile Mission has been co-operating cordially, so far as circumstances would permit, with the Sabbath School Committee of the Church. The intimate relation of these schemes and one great object which they have in common—the religious training of the young—suggest the possible benefits which might flow from their amalgamation, should such a course seem advisable to the Synod.

In conclusion the Treasurer desires respectfully to renew his heartfelt acknowledgments to the Ministers, Sabbath School Superintendents, and Teachers of the Church who have aided so materially to keep the Mission before their youthful charge, to Miss Sanders and all connected with the Scottish Ladies' Association for Female Education in India, both at home and abroad, for kind and often lengthened correspondence and letters, and also to the Proprietors of the Juvenile Presbyterian—a publication essential to the working and success of the Mission. If occasionally orphans are not heard from for a length of time, letters regarding them remain unanswered, and reports are delayed, the Treasurer would only venture to remind their friends and supporters in Canada that the work of furnishing these letters is entirely a labour of love to many correspondents abroad who are often burdened with other pressing duties, and are endeavouring to discharge them under the relaxing heat of an Indian sun.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PATON,

Kingston, Ont., 3rd June, 1868. *Treasurer.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED.

BY WHOM CONTRIBUTED.	PLACE.	ORPHAN.	For Orphans.	For the Mission, &c.
			$ cts.	$ cts.
Milton Cong. & Sab. Sch.	Milton.....	Pharos M.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Present for....	2 00	
Family of A. Milroy, Esq.	Hamilton ...	... .		3 00
Anonymous.....	.....	For Can. Sch..		10 00
Do	.....	Zenana mission		10 00
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	Thorah.....	Alexandra....	20 00	
Union Sab. School.....	Garafraxa...	.....		3 90
Roslin, Thurl'w & Latta's	Mills (special)	Justina.....	12 00	
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	Whitby.....	.....		4 00
Sabbath School.....	Lanark... ..	.....		5 25
Mrs. Wilson's infant class	Do.	.....		1 75
Sabbath School..... ...	Almonte.....	.....		10 00
Sabbath School.....	Lanark, add'l	.....		1 75
Mrs. Wilson's infant class	Do. do.	....		2 25
Spencerville & Mainsville	Sab. School..	Ruth M'Chey'e	20 00	
St. Paul's Ch. Sab. Sch..	Montreal....	Elizabeth.....	20 00	15 00
Sabbath School.....	Lachine.....	Jessie.....	20 00	
St. And. Ch. Sab. School.	Galt,.....	.....		10 00
Mrs. Cassels..... ...	Toronto.....	Jessie Cassels.	20 00	
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	Do.	Ellen	20 00	5 00
Do. do.	Clifton (1867)	.....		10 00
Do. do.	Guelph	Ganiabottee...	22 50	
Do. do.	Do.	Not yet appri'd	22 50	
Rev. J. Tawse.....	King.....	.....		2 00
Sabbath School.....	S. George'wn	....		7 00
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	Ottawa.....	Esthma.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Quebec.....	Lanowki.....	5 00	
St. John's Ch. do.	Brockville...	Maud C.....	20 00	
St. And. Ch. do.	Clifton (1868)	.....		10 00
Do. do.	Kingston ...	Marg. Machar.	21 25	
Daywood do.	Leith.....	Jessie C. P ...	20 00	
St. Andrew's do.	Perth..... ...	Jessie F. Bain.	20 00	10 00
John, Jessie & Wm. Hart	Do.	For do.....	1 00	
Annie and Willie Phillip	Do.	For do.....	82	
Rev. James Murray ...	Dalh'sie, N.B.	.....		73
Sabbath School.....	Tossorontio .	.....		7 00
St. Andrew's Sab. School	Seymour....	Ruth.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Fergus	Present.....	2 00	
Sab. School and Ladies..	Scarboro'....	Antonia.....	20 00	10 00
Do. at Middleville &	Dalho'sie, On.	.....		10 00
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	St. John's N.B	Cath. Donald..	20 00	
Miss Jane McLeod.....	Do.	Leeta.....	20 00	
St. Luke's Sab. School..	Bathurst....	Mary Napier..	20 00	
Sabbath School.....	Newcastle...	.....		10 00
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	Montreal....	Phœbe.	20 00	10 00
Do. do.	Do.	Prema.....	20 00	
Do. do.	Do.	Pres. for Phœbe	5 00	
Family of Jas. Croil, Esq.	Archerfield..	.....		3 00
J. D. Mason, Esq.....	C'town, P.E.I.	Gopa....	20 00	
A friend per D. Ross, Esq	Leith.....	.....		20 00
Williamstown..	Congregation	Can. School...		10 00
St. And. Ch. Sab. School	Fergus.....	Seguna.....	20 00	

DETAILED STATEMENT—*Continued.*

BY WHOM CONTRIBUTED.	PLACE.	ORPHAN.	For Orphans.	For the Mission, &c.
Sabbath School.....	Arnprior	Emily Lindsay	20 00	
St. And. Sabbath School.	Hamilton ...	Han. Tillotman	20 00	
Markham Sab. School...	Markham ..	Keren Happ'ch	20 00	
St. Matthew's Sab. Sch..	Montreal....	Deya Ram ...	20 00	
Miss M. Sproatt.....	Milton.....	Pharos Milton.	20 00	
St. Gab. St. Sab. School.	Montreal....	Mag. Campbell	20 00	
Sabbath School.	Garafraxa ...	Can. School...		3 70
St. And. Sabbath School.	Quebec.....	Lanowki.....	20 00	
			$634 07	$205 33

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

To Balance from last year	$222 40	By remitted to Edin. £164 9 6 *a* 11..... .. ..$	811 40
" received for Orphans as as above.....	634 07	" Printing annual reports, appendix to Synod minutes, &c ...,....	21 02
" received for Canadian School as above.....	205 33	" part expense schemes of lessons.....	6 38
		" subscriptions to Juvenile & Miss'ry papers	4 50
		" Indian parcels, ch'ges on	10 00
		" Indian and other postages & Exp. charges	22 76
		" Miss. boxes & padlocks.	13 00
	$1061 80	" balance carried over...	172 74
1st June, '68, To balance..	172 74		$1061 80

JOHN PATON,

Treasurer.

Kingston, Ontario.

LIST OF ORPHANS.

No	BY WHOM SUPPORTED.	PLACE.	NAME of ORPHAN	ORPHANAGE.
1	St. And. Ch. Sab. Sch.	Kingston.....	Marg'et Machar	Calcutta..
2	Do. do.	Toronto	Ellen.....	Madras....
3	Do. do.	Fergus.....	Seguna.....	Poona....
4	Do. do.	Scarboro'.....	Antonia.....	Madras...
5	Do. do.	Quebec.....	Lanowki.....	Poona....
6	St. John's do.	Brockville	M. Chowerma..	Do.
7	St. Andrew's do.	Hamilton.....	Han. Tillotman.	Calcutta..
8	Cong. of Markham and	Crosby Corners	Keren Happuch	Madras...
9	St. And. Ch. Sab. Sch.	Ottawa.....	Esthma.....	Poona....
10	St. Paul's do.	Frederic'n, N.B	Janet Brooke...	Madras...
11	St. Andrew's do.	Martintown...	Geor'na Kinloch	Do.
12	St. James' do.	C'town, P. E. I.	Bessie....	Do.
13	St. Andrew's do.	Montreal.....	Phœbe	Do.
14	St. Paul's do.	Do.	Elizabeth	Do.
15	—— do.	Chatham, N. B.	Susan.....	Do.
16	St. Andrew's do.	Seymour.....	Ruth.....	Do.
17	St. James' do.	Newcastle, N.B.	Seraphine.....	Poona....
18	St. Andrew's do.	St. John's, N.B.	Cath'ine Donald	Calcutta..
19	St. Matthew's do.	Montreal.....	Deya Ram.....	Sealkote..
20	Fam. of R. Cassels, Esq	Toronto	Jessie Cassels...	Madras...
21	Miss Marian Sproat...	Milton.....	Pharos Milton..	Sealkote..
22	J. D. Mason, Esq.....	C'town. P. E. I.	Gopa...	Poona....
23	St. Andrew's Sab. Sch.	Perth..... ..	Jessie F. Bain..	Madras...
24	Do. do.	Arnprior.....	Emily Lindsay.	Do.
25	Miss Jane McLeod....	St. John's, N.B.	Leeta.....	Calcutta..
26	—— Sab. School..	Lachine.....	Jessie.....	Calcutta..
27	Sab. Sch. of Mainsville	& Spenserville.	Ruth McCheyne	Colombo..
28	Do. Roslin and	Thurlow.....	Justina.....	Do.
29	St. Luke's Sab. School	Bathurst, N. B.	Mary Napier...	Do.
30	—— do.	Thorah	Alexan. Thorah	Do.
31	—— do.	Leith..... ...	Jessie C. Perera	Do.
32	St. An. Fe. Bible class	Montreal	Prema	Poona....
33	Sab. Sch. Barriefield & and J. F. Harkness	Portsmouth. } India..... }	Janet Harkness	Calcutta...
34	St. And. Ch. Sab. Sch.	Guelph.....	Gainabottee....	Do.
35	Do. do.	Do.	Orphan	Gyah.....
36	St. Gab. St. do.	Montreal.....	Mag'e Campbell	Madras...
37	St. Andrew's do.	Peterboro'.....	Emma	Do.
38	Do. do.	Smith's Falls..	Rac. E. Graham	Do.
39	do.	Cornwall.....	Not decided yet	

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the Synod to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland with reference to grants to congregations in Canada, and the payment of the salaries of Missionaries, have respectfully to report that circulars were issued requiring all applications with reference thereto to be forwarded before the 12th November last, on which day a meeting of your Committee

took place, according to notice, at Montreal, and thereafter by adjournment on the day following. That at said meetings the Minute of the Colonial Committee on the subjects of these grants, and the principles on which distribution of funds was proposed to be made in future, was read and duly considered; and the views of members of your Committee thereon stated at length—varying in some important respects from the plan as sketched in the printed minute. The Convener, Dr. Barclay, was requested to embody the views of your Committee in a letter to be addressed by him to the Colonial Committee with the object of pressing on their attention certain modifications of their plan which seemed to your Committee necessary to secure the more successful working of the Scheme of the Parent Church. That to this communication a reply from Mr. Laurie on behalf of the Colonial Committee, of date 23rd January last, has been received, and to which the attention of the Synod is respectfully requested.

Your Committee, at the meetings referred to, also considered the several applications from congregations for aid from the funds of the Colonial Committee, with the accompanying recommendations of the several Presbyteries respectively. A recommendation of each case on its merits, when approved of, was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Colonial Committee. In response thereto a letter has since been received announcing the following grants:—(1) Whitby congregation, £40; (2) Sherbrooke, £40; (3) Leith, £15; (4) Kilsyth, £25; (5) Kippen, £30; (6) Williamsburg, £35.

Your Committee have also to report that, in response to an application transmitted from the Presbytery of Perth with their recommendation, the sum of £50 stg. has been granted towards the support of a Missionary to labour at Darling within the bounds of that Presbytery, on the condition of an equal amount being contributed or secured by the Presbytery.

Your Committee would request the special attention of the Synod to this case as presenting a new feature in the distribution of the funds of the Colonial Committee. Inasmuch as heretofore the grants to Missionaries belonging in this Province have been confined to *licentiates* of the Church of Scotland specially commissioned from the Parent Church: whereas this grant of £50 is towards the support of a licentiate of the Canadian Church, and selected by the Canadian Presbytery.

Your Committee have also to report a final grant of £30 to the Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Inverness. The pointed terms employed by the Secretary of the Colonial Committee with reference to this case seem to require the attention of the Synod to it with a view to a remedy.

All of which is respectfully submitted, as adopted by the Committee of Synod at a meeting held at Kingston this 3rd day of June, 1868.

JOHN BARCLAY, D.D.,
Convener of Committee.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENTS TO THE SYNODS OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

The Synod of Nova Scotia met at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on the 25th of June, and that of New Brunswick at St. Johns, on the 14th of August last. The Moderator of this Synod, Principal Snodgrass, and Douglas Brymner, Esq., attended the former, and Principal Snodgrass and James Croil, Esq., attended the latter as corresponding members.

The reception given by both Synods to the representatives from the Synod of Canada was marked by the utmost cordiality. The statements submitted respecting the state of the Church and the position of Queen's College were listened to with the greatest interest, and judging from the sentiments expressed by the brethren in the Maritime Provinces and the action taken by their Synods on the subjects specially brought before them there is reason to believe that good results will follow the intercourse, which it was the privilege of your representatives to enjoy. The Churches in these Provinces have many difficulties to contend with, but it can be truly said of their office-bearers that they are devoting themselves with most praiseworthy earnestness and fidelity to the discharge of their duties. Your representatives were impressed with the devotion with which these brethren applied themselves to the business before their Courts, and with the prosperous state in which they found those of their congregations which they had the pleasure of meeting and addressing.

With reference to the particular subjects to which your representatives were commissioned to invite the consideration of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the opinions elicited will be very fully placed before this Synod by submitting the following extract deliverances:—

(1) FROM THE SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Synod, having heard the Correspondents from the Synod of Canada, unanimously resolved—

First.—That the Synod record their gratification at the presence of these brethren on this occasion, and receive with gratitude the information communicated by them respecting the progress of the Church in Canada, and the assurance of deep interest taken by its office-bearers and members in the welfare of this branch of the Church, and request the Moderator to convey to them the thanks of the Court for their attendance at its meetings and their able and valuable assistance in its deliberations.

Second.—That the Synod feel deeply interested in the Union of the Synods in British North America connected with the Church of Scotland; rejoice in thinking that the obstacles to this union are not such, but that if properly dealt with they may be overcome; request the Correspondents from Canada to assure the brethren there that it is the desire of this Synod that a conference on the subject take place with as little delay as possible, and to suggest that the conference might consist of one or more representatives from each Presbytery of the several Synods; and in the meantime appoint the Reverend Alexander McLean or the Reverend George M. Grant, his alternate, and the Honourable John Holmes their Correspondents to the Synod of Canada at its next annual meeting.

Third.—That this Synod rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of Queen's University and College, Kingston, and especially of the proposal to strengthen its Theological Department by the endowment of an additional Professorship; record their satisfaction with the deliverance of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in authorizing its Colonial Committee to aid any organization which has for its object the strengthening of the connection between the Students of these Provinces and the College at Kingston; and, while reserving the formation of a scheme for that purpose until occasion for it arise, in the meantime, record their earnest hope that many young men belonging to these Provinces and having the ministry in view will repair to Kingston to prosecute their studies in Divinity.

(2) FROM THE SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Committee, appointed by the Synod of New Brunswick to take into consideration the several subjects brought before them by the Deputations from the Synods of Canada and Nova Scotia, report that they have attended to their duty, and that they recommend the following deliverances to be given by the Synod, viz. :—

First.—That the Synod record their gratification at receiving such influential Deputations from the Synods of Canada and Nova Scotia, their sincere gratitude for, and most cordial reciprocation of, the fraternal greetings from both Synods, and would, at the same time, express their sense of the efficient aid given by these gentlemen in their deliberations.

Second.—That this Synod sincerely rejoices at hearing the gratifying intelligence communicated by the members of these Deputations concerning the present condition, and future prospects of their Churches.

Third.—That this Synod has heard, with much pleasure, the desire expressed by the Synod of Canada for the union of the several Synods in the British Provinces into one ecclesiastical body, and cherish the hope that this may be accomplished at some future time, when the obstacles which have hitherto prevented it shall be removed.

Fourth.—That the Synod has heard, with much pleasure, of the continued success and encouraging prospects of Queen's College and University in Kingston, and recommend their Students to attend it for their Theological Education.

Fifth.—That the Synod believe that the time for consummating their union with the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, so long contemplated, has now arrived, and they hereby recommend the Synod to appoint their next meeting to be held at Pictou, on the last Wednesday of June, 1868, being the same time and place at which the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have appointed their meeting, for the purpose of consummating the desired union.

It is for the Synod to determine what steps are now to be taken in view of the information which these extracts contain.

All which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Correspondents.

W. SNODGRASS.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A HYMN BOOK.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have endeavoured as well as they could to carry out the instructions of the Synod. Meetings of the Committee being quite impossible during the recess of the Synod, and it having been already proved that little could be accomplished through correspondence with a large Committee, your Committee have been under the necessity of confining their labours to such as could be overtaken during the present meeting.

They have revised the list of one hundred hymns already sanctioned by the Synod, leaving out a few of them, and have carefully examined a good many of the best hymns not in this collection, in order to gather a few hymns additional to complete the collection.

Your Committee would suggest the appointment of a small or sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Cook, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. McDonnell and the Convener, all of whom take a warm interest in the matter, to prepare this collection for publication, collating the hymns, comparing them

with the originals, and selecting generally for the collection such advantages as careful attention will give. A small edition to be published in the first place, in the cheapest form, so that the church may be able to pronounce its opinion upon it by the next meeting of Synod. This edition your Committee would recommend to be introduced at once into Sabbath Schools and week-day meetings, for the purpose of making the people familiar with its worth.

Your Committee would strongly recommend the ministers and members of the Church to exert themselves in behalf of sacred music, finding teaching for the young and for the old as well, when they are willing, and by frequent meetings to provide for themselves and for others a rich source of benefit and pleasure. Many of the hymns which some regard as quite unsuitable, and turn away from at once, are the songs which will give most pleasure and hold their place most powerfully, when once the difficulty of acquiring the tune is got over. Let every minister gifted with the power of song and possessing knowledge, give himself to the work of teaching the young, and as the case stands he will employ no more effective means, after the preaching of the Gospel, for sustaining his position, and enlivening his cause. The singing of hymns has more to do with the success of the Gospel than many imagine, and, when the heart is full of gratitude and love, the tongue will not be silent in praise and worship.

FRANCIS NICOL,
Convener.

APPENDIX M.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, rejoice to have the opportunity of our annual meeting again to unite in addressing Your Majesty with the expression of our devoted loyalty to Your Person and Throne.

The position of the Sovereign of the Realm to which we belong is that of the highest and noblest of earthly potentates. But we bless the Great Ruler of all, that Your Majesty's character and virtues shed a tenfold lustre on the British Crown, and, while they deepen the attachment of your faithful subjects both at home and abroad, have a happy influence in promoting the peace and prosperity of the Empire by the admiration and respect which they command from every civilized country on the face of the globe.

Since we were last privileged to address Your Majesty, the Confederation of the principal Colonies of British North America, established under the auspices of the Imperial Government, has been consummated, and the first Parliament of the Confederation has been held. We rejoice to say that we have already experienced in some measure the benefits of this external union, in the increased desire which it has tended to awaken among us for a closer connection with our Sister Churches in the Maritime Provinces, and we fervently pray that it may afford increased facilities for diffusing more widely pure and undefiled religion throughout this important part of Your Majesty's dominions.

It is left for us now only to re-echo, with one heart and mind, the universal sentiment of gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of events entertained by Your Majesty's subjects, and already from so many quarters

expressed, for the providential recovery of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, from the cowardly and unprovoked attack of the assassin, the results of which, when we first with horror and detestation heard of the atrocious attempt, were feared by us as in all human probability likely to prove fatal. We earnestly trust that Your Majesty may soon have the satisfaction of welcoming his return in health and safety, and that all the anxieties of Your Majesty, and of your loving people on his behalf may be happily set at rest.

That Almighty God may bless Your Majesty and all the members of your Royal Family in all the relations of life, that your Government may be ever established in the hearts of your subjects, and that the King of Kings may at length bestow on you a crown that fadeth not away, and make you a partaker of the glories and felicities of a heavenly inheritance, is our fervent and unceasing prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Kingston, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years.

J. H. MACKERRAS, *Clerk.*

ROBERT DOBIE, *Moderator.*

APPENDIX N.

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Synod assembled, desire to express anew our devoted loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, and our sincere respect for your Excellency, Her Representative in this Dominion.

We congratulate your Excellency on the Confederation of the Provinces already united. We trust that the union thus consummated may prove to be the basis of a flourishing nation, which, under Her Majesty's benignant sway, shall ere long embrace the remaining portions of British North America, and whose prosperity shall be measured, not merely by the extension of its commerce, by the development of its natural resources and by the stability of its political institutions, but chiefly by the purity of its social and national life and by the prevalence of a true and living faith in the hearts of its people.

We regret that there still exists in the neighbouring Republic and to some extent, we fear, within our own borders, an organization hostile to British rule, the character of which has been clearly revealed by the dastardly means employed to attain its ends. With profound indignation and with loyal sympathy for Her Majesty we have heard of the attempt recently made upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and, in common with the rest of the Empire, we thank God that this murderous intent has been so signally defeated. We lament that through the instrumentality of the same pernicious conspiracy, this Dominion has been deprived of one of its most gifted and distinguished statesman, whose genius, liberality and wisdom would have been of incalculable importance to the country throughout the present crisis of its history.

We congratulate Your Excellency on the present prevalence of peace in our own land and throughout the Empire, and on the success which has lately added another triumph to the British arms, and we pray that the blessings vouchsafed to our country during the past year may be continued by the Giver of all good—that peace may reign within our borders—that our land may yield its increase—and that "God, even our own God, may bless us."

That your Excelliency may be blessed in every personal and family relation, and guided by the wisdom that cometh from above in administering the government of this important Dependency of the British Crown, is our fervent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Kingston, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years.

J. H. MACKERRAS, *Clerk.*

ROBERT DOBIE, *Moderator.*

ADDITIONAL APPENDIX.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

[28th July, 1847.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that it is highly expedient and desirable that provision should be made for the establishment of a fund for the support of the Widows and Orphans of Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and whereas the due and proper collection, administration, investment, application and management of such a fund will be best secured by the erection of a Corporation for that purpose, composed of members of the said Church: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Reverend Alex. Mathieson, Doctor in Divinity, the Rev. John Cook, Doctor in Divinity, the Reverend Walter Roach, the Reverend Robert McGill, Alexander Simpson, Esquire, Hew Ramsay, Esquire, Thomas Wilson, Esquire, William Whiteford, Esquire, William Edmonstone, Esquire, Hugh Montgomery, Esquire, John Greenshields, Esquire, and Andrew Shaw, Esquire, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be a Body Corporate and Politic in name and in deed, by the name of *The Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break, or make new the same as often as they shall judge expedient; and that they and their successors by the same name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Record or place of Judicature in this Province; and that they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain, without license in mortmain, or *letters d'amortissement*, all messuages, lands, tenements, and immoveable property, money, goods, chattels, and moveable property which have been, or hereafter shall be paid, given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed in any manner or way whatsoever to, for, and in favour of the said *The Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland*, to and for the use and purpose aforesaid, provided the same shall not exceed at any time in yearly value the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds currency.

II. And be it enacted, That one Minister and two Laymen shall retire from the said Corporation annually, in rotation, on the second day of the annual meeting of the said Synod, and their places shall be supplied by one Minister and two Laymen, who shall be then and there chosen for that purpose by the said Synod, the retiring members being

eligible for re-election; and whenever a vacancy shall occur by the death, removal, resignation or secession from the said Church of any member of the said Corporation, his place shall be supplied by a Minister or Layman as the case may be, chosen by the rest of the members thereof, or the major part of them, who shall be present at a general meeting duly convened for that purpose (subject however to the approval of the said Synod at its then next meeting), so that the said Corporation shall always consist of twelve Members, of whom four shall be Ministers and eight shall be Laymen, all being Members of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

III. And be it enacted, That the retirement of the first Members of the said Corporation shall take place in the inverse order to that in which they are named in this Act, so that the Minister and the two Laymen who are last above named shall be the first to retire, and the Minister and the two Laymen who are first above named shall be the last to retire; and when there shall no longer be one of the Ministers above named in the said Corporation who shall not have once retired in annual rotation, that Minister shall retire therefrom each year as above directed, who shall have been longest a Member thereof without having been re-elected; and in like manner when there shall no longer be any of the Laymen above named in the said Corporation, who shall not have once retired in annual rotation, those two Laymen shall retire therefrom each year as above directed, who shall have been longest Members thereof without having been re-elected; and if it should happen that there should remain at last, from any cause, but one of the said Laymen above named who shall not have once retired in annual rotation, and two or more Laymen who shall have been longest Members without having been re-elected, shall have so been Members during an equal time, or if at any time, from any cause, it shall become a question which of two or more Lay Members of the said Corporation, having been equally long Members thereof, without having been re-elected, should retire therefrom in rotation, that one or those two of such Members shall so retire who shall have been elected at his or their last election by the fewest votes in the said Synod.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Reverend Alexander Mathieson may call a meeting of the Members of the said Corporation at such time within twelve months from the passing of this Act, and at such place as he may see fit to appoint, at which meeting the Members of the said Corporation, or the major part of such of them as shall be then and there present, shall choose from among the Members of the said Corporation, one Chairman, one Treasurer, and one Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the said Corporation, and whose places shall be filled by new elections from among the Members of the said Corporation, as often as occasion shall require.

V. And be it enacted, That the Members of the said Corporation, or the major part of such of them as shall be present at any General Meeting of the said Corporation duly convened, shall have power and authority to frame and make Statutes, By-laws, Rules and Orders, touching and concerning the good government of the said Corporation, and the income and property thereof, and the collection, administration, investment, application and management of the fund aforesaid, and any other matter or thing which to them may seem fit or expedient for the effectual attainment of the objects of the said Corporation, and the administration of its concerns, and for fixing, ascertaining and establishing the scale or rate of contribution to the said Fund by the Ministers or others entitled to contribute thereto under the provisions of this Act, and the scale or rate of annuities payable to the Widows and

Orphans of such contributors; and also, from time to time, by such new Statutes, By-laws, Rules and Orders as to them shall seem meet, to alter or repeal those so made as aforesaid: Provided always, that no such Statutes, By-laws, Rules or Orders shall be repugnant to the Laws of the Province or to this Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Professors of Queen's College at Kingston, for the time being, whether Ministers or Laymen, shall, at all times, be entitled to the benefit of the said fund on the same terms and conditions as any Minister of the Synod of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Officers and Members of the said Corporation for the time being to prepare annually, and to cause to be laid before the Synod at its yearly meeting, a full account of the receipts and disbursements of the said Corporation during the year next preceding such meeting.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Courts, Judges and Justices of the Peace, and by all others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

SECTION 1.—MEETINGS.

1. That Quarterly Meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Wednesdays in the months of August, November, February, and May at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Intermediate meetings may be called by circular on the requisition of the Chairman or any two members of the Board, but two full days must intervene between the time of calling and of the meeting.

2. That at each Quarterly Meeting the Treasurer shall submit his books of account, and a statement of his receipts and disbursements since the previous meeting. That at the Quarterly Meeting held in May the Treasurer shall submit to the Board a full and complete statement of the affairs of the Corporation; and the Chairman, or in case of his absence, the Secretary, at the same meeting, shall submit the draft of the Annual Report, that these papers may be duly considered, and, if approved of, transmitted to the Synod.

3. That three members shall form a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business; but it shall be necessary for five to be present to consider all loans of money applied for to the Trust.

4. That, in case of equality of votes, the Chairman, or member occupying the chair, shall have an additional or casting vote.

SECTION 2.—RATES AND COLLECTIONS.

5. That the Board accept the quota, which the Synod has agreed to furnish to this Board, of $12 per annum from each Minister, payable by a draft on the Temporalities' Board, which, considering the slender pittance of too many of them, evinces the anxiety of the clergy to alleviate the dependent position in which their families may be left by their death.

6. That the depositing by any Minister in the hands of the Temporalities' Board of a written authority to pay into this Fund half-yearly on his account the sum of $6 be, when duly provided for, considered a payment of the contribution so as to entitle his family to benefit.

7. That on the occasion of the collection authorized by the Synod to be made in every congregation for the benefit of this Fund, the Secretary do issue a circular to every such congregation, urging the claims of this Institution on their liberality.

8. That intimation be given through the "Presbyterian" that a circular will be sent to all congregations, which have not sent in their collections to the Treasurer previous to the 25th March, calling their attention to the delay.

9. That in such circular each congregation in default, and which may have contributed less than $12 to the Funds the last year, be in-

formed of the average of the collections, and how much they have fallen short of the same.

10. That Ministers be requested to furnish to the Board the number of families in their congregation, so that the Board may see what proportion the collections bear to the number of those who ought to contribute.

SECTION 3.—FUNDS.

11. That the Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Corporation in three accounts. The first, to be composed of the contributions made annually by the clergymen themselves. The second, composed of the congregational collections. The third, a legacy account, the interest of the said Fund to be applied to the Ministers' department of the Fund.

SECTION 4.—ANNUITIES.

12. That the Corporation shall, from time to time, determine what annuity shall be paid to Widows and Orphans out of the Ministers' department of the funds, which shall in all cases be alike to such Widows and Orphans. That the payment to be made out of the second of these funds shall be upon a scale determined by the Board.

13. That, until otherwise determined, the annuity to be paid to all parties entitled thereto shall be at the rate of $50 per annum from the fund consisting of Ministers' contributions, and according to the following scale from the Fund consisting of congregational collections, viz. :—Where the average annual amount collected is under $12, the Managers may in their discretion allow an annuity not exceeding $60. Where the average is $12 and does not amount to $18 the annuity shall be $80.

Do.	$18	do.	$24	do.	$90.
Do.	24	do.	30	do.	100.
Do.	30	do.	36	do.	110.
Do.	36	do.	42	do.	120.
Do.	42	do.	48	do.	130.
Do.	48	do.	54	do.	140.
Do.	54	do.	60	do.	150.
Do.	60	do.	72	do.	160.
Do.	72	do.	84	do.	180.
Do.	84	do.	96	do.	200.
Do.	96	do.	108	do.	220.
Do.	108	do.	120	do.	240.

and no annuity shall exceed the last mentioned sum of $240, and that all collections under $12 shall be made subject to special consideration.

14. That, in the case of widows having children, males under 18 years and females under 21 years of age, an addition payable to the mother shall be made to the above scale of annuities at the following rates, viz. :—$16 for one child, $28 for two children, $36 for three children, $40 for four children, and $4 for each additional child, as the number may be.

15. That in the event of a child or children coming on the Fund, in consequence of the death of both parents, the same annuity as in the case of a widow shall be payable for the benefit of the minor, or minors, until the youngest daughter shall attain the age of 21 years, or the youngest boy shall attain the age of 18 years, unless he is studying with a view to the ministry in the Church of Scotland, or in this

Synod, when it shall continue to be paid until he attains the age of 21 years. When the youngest daughter shall have attained the age of 21 years, the Managers may allow to each unmarried daughter during the period of her natural life an annuity not exceeding $50. Whenever any daughter is married, her interest in the Fund shall cease. In case of boys who, from mental or physical incapacity, are unable to support themselves, the Managers may allow an annuity for a longer time than their attaining the age of 18,—such annuity in no case to exceed half of what would be allowed to a widow.

16. That, whenever an annuity shall become due and payable, in consequence of the death of any Minister, any portion of the contribution of $12, remaining unpaid for that year, shall be deducted from the first payment.

17. That, in cases of congregations not contributing at all, or of ministers leaving the Province, their widow and orphans shall have no claim for relief, except from the Ministers' department of the fund ; and then only in the event of such Ministers having regularly contributed during their lives the sum of $6 on the 1st of July and on the 1st of January, in each year respectively.

18. That the annuities to widows shall be payable for the full half year in which the disease of the husband occurs, he being a Minister on the Fund.

19. That, on the death of a widow, the annuity shall be paid to the end of the running half year.

SECTION 5.—LOANS AND INVESTMENTS.

20. That the Treasurer shall engross in a proper book a list of the mortgages held by the Fund, in order that the Official Gazette may be carefully examined from time to time, as to those of them affecting Lower Canada Real Estate, with a view to the due protection of the interests of the Board.

21. The Board direct all mortgages to be called in as they mature, and the proceeds reloaned at the current rates of interest, uuless they continue satisfied with the security, and agree with the borrowers for the renewal of the loans.

22. The Board direct that in future where part of the security for loans consists of buildings, the premiums of insurance against fire be paid by the Board and charged to the borrower, and that the policies be held by the Board.

23. In case of loans, a deposit shall be required to be made, with the title deeds, to cover Registry charges and Solicitor's fees.

24. That loans be made to the extent of the value of the one half of the property mortgaged.

25. As it is essential to the stability and prosperity of the Fund, that every minister of the Church should contribute towards its maintenance, it is hereby declared that any Minister, refusing or neglecting to pay his annual subscription, shall cease to be entitled to any benefit of the Fund for his Widow and Orphans.

26. Any Minister, refusing or neglecting to take up the annual collection from his congregation, shall cease to be entitled to any benefit of the Fund for his Widow and Orphans.

27. That any Minister, who shall fail or cease to become a member, and afterwards desire to participate in the benefits of the Fund, shall make application to the Board, and, if the Board shall favourably receive his application, it shall only be on payment of all arrearages of subscriptions with interest.

28. That upon the voluntary removal of a Minister from the Province of Canada he shall thereby forfeit all right or claim to annuity for his Widow or Orphans from the Congregational and Legacy Funds, unless he shall continue to contribute the annual rate to the Ministers' department of the Fund. But all such cases shall be submitted to, and adjudicated on, as they arise by the Board, who shall fix the annuity, which the collections received during the incumbency of such Minister would entitle to, taking into calculation the actual number of years of his ministry over a church, whether here or elsewhere, in connection with this or the Parent Church, and distributing the collections over such number of years.

29. That any Minister, being forty years or upwards at his admission, who shall marry, shall pay to the Fund, in order to be entitled to its benefits, a marriage tax equal to three annual subscriptions.

30. That any Minister, aged forty years or upwards, coming into the Church, shall be admitted to the benefits of the Fund only after a special application to the Board to be made a recipient of its benefits, and upon such terms as the Board shall upon consideration of the case in its discretion impose.

31. That every Widow or the Guardian or Tutor of any of the Orphans of a Minister, desiring an annuity from the Fund, shall apply by Petition to the Board, setting forth the date of the decease of said Minister, the name of such Widow, and the name and age of each of the Children, as the case may be, and such memorial shall be presented to the Board through the Presbytery of the Bounds, and accompanied by their certificate of the authenticity thereof.

32. That every annuitant of the Fund shall, before being paid his or her half yearly annuity, make one of the following declarations in the presence of a Magistrate, or Minister, which declaration shall be attested by the Magistrate or Minister before whom it is made :—

Declaration to be made by a Widow.

I do hereby declare that I am the widow of the late Rev. , late Minister of , that I am entitled to an annuity from the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and that I am still a Widow—
Signed before me
Name.
Description.
Residence.

Declaration to be made by the Guardian or Tutor of Children.

I do hereby declare that I am duly appointed of the children of the late Rev. , whose names are respectively written below: that they are entitled to an annuity from the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and that they are of the respective ages stated beneath—

Names of Children — Age next Birth day.

Signed before me

Name.
Description.
Residence.

33. That the Annuities to Widows or Orphans form no part of the estates of the contributors, and are payable to annuitants free from responsibility for the contributor's debts (except such as they may owe to the Fund) and are and shall be free from attachment by any party whomsoever.

34. That annuities payable to widows shall be forthwith forfeited by re-marriage.

35. Should any doubt arise as to the interpretation of any of these By-laws or the construction which should be put upon any of them, such doubt shall be referred to the Board, who shall appoint a Committee to consider the same and report to the Board; and the decision of the Board, after receiving such report, shall be final and conclusive.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS ON THE ROLL OF THE SYNOD AND AMOUNTS PAID BY THE CONGREGATION OR CONGREGATIONS OF EACH TO THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND—SHOWING THE YEARLY AVERAGE OF SUCH TO EACH.

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Anderson, Joseph	South Gower	5	3	3	4	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4								21	2 95
Bain, James	Scarboro'									24 43	30 70	24	20	18 50	24	14	17	17 40	20	26	30	18	14	20 28
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" "	Wawanosh													5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	21	4 71
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" "	Clifton										18	12	10	10	10	10	33	20	20	20	20	20	21	16 19
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" "	Goderich																					30	9	10 77
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Douglas, James S	Peterboro'													10	8	12	20	4					9	6
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Fraser, Joshua	Montreal, St. Matthew's																			12 42	12		3	8 14
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TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

The Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland,

HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That your Petitioners established the University of Queen's College at Kingston in the year 1841,—constrained thereto chiefly by the want of a Seminary of Superior Education in Upper Canada, where their youth might be instructed in the various branches of Science and Literature—King's College, now University College at Toronto, not being in existence at that time.

That this Institution has been in active and efficient operation since that date—that its classes and degrees have been open to all without distinction of creed—and that a large number of youth, nearly two-thirds of whom belonged to religious denominations other than that represented by your Petitioners, have availed themselves of the facilities thereby provided for acquiring a Collegiate Education.

That this Institution has for a quarter of a century received substantial recognition from successive Governments in the form of annual Parliamentary grants; but that this assistance has every year been considerably less than one-half of the expense borne by your Petitioners in maintaining those departments of the College exclusively devoted to instruction in the several branches of Science, Literature and Art.

That, encouraged by the public favour accorded to this Institution and on the faith that supplementary aid would be continued by Parliament, your Petitioners have, from their own resources, laid out Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) in buildings, philosophical apparatus, and the other equipments of a University; whose value chiefly depends on the continuance of the Arts' Faculty,

That Queen's College has been of inestimable advantage to the Province, especially to Eastern Ontario, in raising its educational standing—in creating a taste for Collegiate instruction—and in affording to many young men the means and opportunity of acquiring a liberal and professional education, of which they could not otherwise have availed themselves.

That your Petitioners respectfully represent that, inasmuch as the public sentiment of Ontario is divided on the mode of controlling and supervising Colleges, the principles of civil and religious liberty require that facilities be provided for the existence of a diversity of Institutions adapted to the conscientious views of these conflicting parties in the community—that the State should extend the same treatment to each and all—that Government aid should be afforded to all or none—and that, if the College or Colleges of one class are *wholly* supported out of the public provision for University Education, the Colleges of the other class should at least have their revenues *supplemented* out of the public chest. That, while it is esteemed a sacred principle that no man should be proscribed for his religious profession, it should be held equally inviolable that no Institution should be proscribed and deprived of public pecuniary support simply on the ground of its religious profession, and wholly irrespective of its efficiency and usefulness.

That your Petitioners further respectfully represent that those holding one class of views on this subject ought not to esteem it a violation of their conscientious scruples to grant public aid to the Colleges established by those holding different views, while the College and University of their own choice are wholly supported out of the Public Endowment owned by their opponents as much as by themselves; but that it must certainly be held a violation of the rights of conscience to deprive the one class of any public support and restrict this wholly to the other, with a view to compel those to send their youth to an Institution, to whose system of control and management they are conscientiously opposed.

That, if the University Act of 1853, which is still in existence, had been carried out in accordance with the intentions of its framers and its plain provisions, public aid of a permanent character would have been afforded to Queen's College. It was clearly understood at the period of passing said Act, that the revenue of the University Endowment would by this time have reached eighty thousand dollars ($80,000); and as the Bursar's Office, the University of Toronto and University College are now maintained efficiently on an annual income of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000); a sum very much larger than has in any one year been distributed in grants to the other Colleges throughout Ontario would thus have been yearly placed at the disposal of Parliament to be allotted among those other Institutions alluded to in the Preamble and several clauses of said Act—Queen's College among the number. But as this Endowment has been so trenched upon by measures in clear controvention of said Act, which have from time to time received the sanction of the Government, this, in the belief of your Petitioners, constitutes a valid claim for compensation out of the Consolidated Fund of the Province or such other source of a public nature as to your Honourable House may seem meet.

That your Petitioners would further respectfully represent to your Honourable House that to deprive Queen's College of public aid would, in their opinion, be equally unjust, whether this Institution continued in operation or ceased to exist. If it were thrown for support on our unaided liberality, we, though part of the public, would thus be constrained to forfeit our share of the public Endowment and resign it to those from whose views on the control and management of Institutions for Collegiate Education we conscientiously differ, and at the same time to bear the whole expense of maintaining a College for the instruction of our own youth, and of whose facilities a large number of other denominations would be ready to avail themselves in the future, as they have done in the past. Or if, deprived of a source of support which it has long justly enjoyed, it were obliged to close its doors and become a defunct Institution, a great hardship would thereby be inflicted on a long list of graduates, whose Degrees would thus be deprived of value, and possibly of recognition, in the Educational and Professional world—a retrogade step would be taken in the cause of Superior Education—a serious injury would accrue to the best interests of Eastern Ontario—and a grave blow would be dealt to the sacred rights of conscience.

Wherefore your Petitioners pray your Honourable House to take the foregoing premises into your earnest consideration and grant such relief as your Honourable House may devise, that thus may be obviated a hardship and injustice of which your Petitioners feel that they would otherwise have grave cause to complain.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at Kingston, this third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years.

ROBERT DOBIE,
Moderator.

J. H. MACKERRAS,
Clerk.